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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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OF THE
Grand Commandery of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island
AT ITS
One Hundred and Twenty-first
Semi-Annual Conclave
MAY 12, 1927

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL CONCLAVE of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island convened in Freemasons Hall, in the city of Providence, Rhode Island, on Thursday, May 12, A.D. 1927, A.O. 809, at 10.10 A.M. The Knights were led in the devotions by the Grand Prelate, Rev. Francis W. Gibbs.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

R.:E.:Sir JAMES A. GUNN	R.:E.:Grand Commander
V.:E.:Sir NORRIS G. ABBOTT	Deputy Grand Commander
E.:Sir CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH	Grand Generalissimo
E.:Sir CHARLES F. WHITE	Grand Captain General
E.:Sir FREDERICK H. BRIGGS	Grand Senior Warden
E.:Sir BENJAMIN F. DOWNING	Grand Junior Warden
E.:Sir and Rev. FRANCIS W. GIBBS	Grand Prelate
R.:E.:Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON	Grand Treasurer
E.:Sir GEORGE L. DODD	Grand Standard Bearer
E.:Sir WILLIAM S. HAMILTON	Grand Sword Bearer
E.:Sir CHARLES E. MARSHALL	Grand Captain of the Guards
E.:Sir HARRY E. HAMILTON	Grand Warder
E.:Sir CHARLES M. PEAF	Grand Sentinel
R.:E.:Sir FREDERICK I. DANA	Inspector Instructor
E.:Sir ADELBERT E. PLACE	Deputy Inspector Instructor

DIVISION COMMANDERS

E.:Sir FREDERICK H. BRIGGS	<i>First Division</i>
E.:Sir BENJAMIN F. DOWNING	<i>Second Division</i>
E.:Sir GEORGE L. DODD	<i>Third Division</i>
E.:Sir WILLIAM S. HAMILTON	<i>Fourth Division</i>
E.:Sir CHARLES E. MARSHALL	<i>Fifth Division</i>
E.:Sir RICHARD C. DeNORMANDIE	<i>Sixth Division</i>
E.:Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE	<i>Seventh Division</i>
E.:Sir MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER	<i>Eighth Division</i>
E.:Sir HARRY P. McALLISTER	<i>Ninth Division</i>

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

R.:E.:Sir FREDERICK I. DANA	R.:E.:Sir EDWIN A. BLODGETT
R.:E.:Sir JAMES S. BLAKE	R.:E.:Sir CHARLES R. HUNT
R.:E.:Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON	R.:E.:Sir CLARENCE M. DUNBAR

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The Grand Commander appointed as a Committee to retire under escort all the Past Grand Commanders present with E.:Sir Clarence E. Burleigh, Grand Generalissimo, as Chairman, and escort into the Asylum the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Rhode Island, M.: W.: William L. Sweet, who was most cordially welcomed by R.: E.: Sir Gunn, and to the words of welcome M.: W.: Sweet responded and at the conclusion of his remarks was heartily applauded.

SEMI-ANNUAL ADDRESS OF R.:E.:GRAND
COMMANDER R.:E.:SIR JAMES A. GUNN

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., MAY 12, 1927

Sir Knights:

It is my great privilege to bid you a cordial and hearty welcome to this One Hundred and Twenty-first Semi-Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

As in the past, we have abundant cause to be thankful to the great Captain of our Salvation for His manifold blessings so richly bestowed upon us as individual Sir Knights and as an Order bound together by ties of Christian brotherhood.

Let us trust that He will guide us in our deliberations today, and vouchsafe to us His protecting care in the years to come.

Harmony prevails among the Commanderies throughout the jurisdiction, and prosperity has attended our efforts to a marked degree.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

The Committee through R.:E.: Sir Edwin A. Blodgett reported that, as nothing had been referred to them, they had no report to make.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND
JURISDICTIONAL LINES

The Committee through R.:E.:Sir William H. Emerson reported that, as nothing had been brought to the attention of the Committee regarding charters or jurisdictional lines, there was no report to be made.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

R.:E.:Sir Frederick I. Dana reported that the following By-Laws of Commanderies had been approved by the Committee and upon motion and vote the action of the Committee was approved.

The By-Laws approved are as follows:

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS OF THOMAS SMITH
WEBB COMMANDERY

Amend Article IX, Section 1, of the By-Laws by striking out the word Seven in the fifth line, and substituting therefor the word Nine and also adding "Each Sir Knight shall be assessed

the sum of One Dollar per year to cover the Educational Tax," the Section amended to read:

Section 1. There shall be paid Annually to the Recorder of this Commandery by each member thereof, except as provided in Articles V and VI, for the purpose of defraying the current expenses and for such other uses and purposes as the Commandery may from time to time order, the sum of Nine Dollars, the same to be due and payable at the Stated Conclave of January of each year.

Each Sir Knight shall be assessed the sum of One Dollar per year to cover the Educational Tax.

No member of this Commandery who is in arrears in the payment of Dues and Assessments for the term of two years, shall be entitled to vote, or be eligible to hold office therein.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS OF ST. PAUL COMMANDERY

Article II, Section 1. Change the time of meeting to 7.45 by erasing the first sentence in this section and substituting the following.:

The Stated Conclaves of this Commandery shall be held in the Masonic Hall, North Adams, Mass., at 7.45 P.M. on the second Friday in each month.

Article IV, Section 3. Strike out the first two sentences of this section and substitute the following:

Every application for the Orders shall be accompanied with Fifty Dollars and before receiving the Order of the Red Cross such additional sum as may be necessary to procure a Knights Templar Regalia in accordance with the By-Laws of this Commandery relating to costume.

Article VIII, Section 1. Erase the last two sentences of this section and substitute the following:

There shall also be applied to this Fund 5% of the fees received for the Orders and from Affiliates.

Article IX, Section 1. Strike out all of the first sentence after the words "may from time to time order" and insert "the sum of Five Dollars, the same to be due and payable, in advance, at the stated conclave in September of each year."

In the second sentence of this section strike out the word "two" before years, inserting the word "one."

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS OF SOUTH SHORE COMMANDERY

VOTED:—To amend Article X, Section 1, of our By-Laws by substituting the word *eight* for the word *six*, and further adding the following sentence: "This Amendment shall take effect as of October 1, 1926," so that the Section amended shall read:

"There shall be paid annually to the Recorder of this Commandery, by each member thereof (except as provided in Article VI, Section 0 and Article VII, Section 1), for the purpose of defraying the current expenses, and for such other uses or purposes as the Commandery may from time to time order, the sum of *eight dollars*, the same to be payable at the stated *Conclave* in *October* of each year.

"This Amendment shall take effect as of *October 1, 1926*. No member of the Commandery who is in arrears in the payment of dues for the term of *two years*, shall be entitled to vote or be eligible to hold office therein."

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS OF CONNECTICUT VALLEY COMMANDERY

"The Annual Conclave of Connecticut Valley Commandery No. 23, Knights Templar, shall be held on the first Tuesday of June at 7.30 o'clock P.M."

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS OF NARRAGANSETT COMMANDERY

Amending Article V, Section 1. So that when amended it shall read as follows:

The fees for the Orders and Membership in this Commandery shall be Sixty Dollars, to be paid for before receiving the Order of the Red Cross.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS OF MILFORD COMMANDERY

I propose the following amendment to change Section 1 of Article III, to read as follows:

"The first eight officers shall be chosen annually by written ballot at the stated conclave in June."

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS OF HUGH DE PAYENS COMMANDERY

"Amend Article IV, Section 2, of the By-Laws by striking out in the fourth line the words "twenty-five," inserted by a

previous amendment, and substituting therefor the word "ten," so that said section 2, as amended, will read as follows:

Section 2. Any Sir Knight, whose application shall have been reported upon by a committee, and his name inserted in the notification, may become a member by a unanimous ballot, and the payment of a fee of Ten Dollars, and signing the By-Laws.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

The Committee through E..Sir Francis W. Gibbs made the following report:

Right Eminent Grand Commander and eminent Sir Knights:

How swift is time as we measure it! "My days are swifter than the weaver's shuttle," yet with the Eternal "a thousand years are but as yesterday when it is past."

It is a wonderful revelation which comes to us even in the swift flight of time, that we are living in the midst of the eternity of God, that we are part of His eternal purpose. To feel and find one's self as thus living is to possess a confidence equal to any experience, it arms one with faith and courage and enables him to meet the days and years with trust and cheer.

To stand on the threshold of life and look out at the years to come is to be filled with joy, for thus it is that one anticipates great achievements. To stand at the meridian of life and look out toward the sunset days with confidence that we are living in the eternal time of God is to anticipate great victory, for it is thus that one realizes the truth of immortality. "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God."

In moments like this when we pause in our deliberations to hallow the memory of brothers who have gone from our midst, we do so with a sense of confidence.

"That Life is ever Lord of Death
And love can never lose its own."

However much we shall miss the presence of familiar forms and faces we may find comfort and encouragement in the fact that this is God's world and part of God's eternal purpose; that all is of His creation and that life, sprung from Him, is too vital to be lost.

"There is no death! What seems so is transition,
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian."

We pay tribute today to beloved members of this Grand Commandery, some who have served long years and others for a shorter period. One, who won a large place in the affections of the brothers of the Masonic Fraternity throughout our country and who served this body as its Grand Commander, Right Eminent Sir John Albert Blake. To him we owe much, and many who have found themselves in need of care and protection found him a friend indeed. The list of our members is not long but each and every one served with knightly valor, loyalty and faith. By the sign of love and service, they conquer.

We also pay tribute to the Sir Knights of other jurisdictions, giving honor to those who have served in high stations and respect to all.

"It singeth low in every heart,
We hear it each and all,—
A song of those who answer not,
However we may call;
They throng the silence of the breast,
We see them as of yore,—
The kind, the brave, the true, the sweet,
Who walk with us no more.

'Tis hard to take the burden up,
When these have laid it down;
They brightened all the joy of life
They softened many a frown.
But oh, 'tis good to think of them,
When we are troubled sore;
Thanks be to God that such have been,
Though they are here no more!

More home-like seems the vast unknown,
Since they have entered there;
To follow them were not so hard,
Wherever they may fare;
They cannot be where God is not,
On any sea or shore;
Whate'er betides, Thy love abides,
Our God, for evermore."

—J. W. Chadwick.

E..Sir Josiah B. Parkin, Past Commander Milford Commandery; died October 13, 1926.

E..Sir Albert Perry, Past Commander Natick Commandery; died November 5, 1926.

E..Sir Joseph Baker, Jr., Past Commander Calvary Commandery; died November 26, 1926.

R.:E.:Sir John Albert Blake, Past Commander Winslow Lewis Commandery and Past Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; died November 27, 1926.

E.:Sir Charles Henry Wishman, P. C. William Parkman Commandery; died December 18, 1926.

E.:Sir Edward P. Sherburne, P. C. Joseph Warren Commandery; died January 4, 1927.

E.:Sir James Fred Parker, P. C. St. Johns Commandery; died February 16, 1927.

E.:Sir Ira Vaughn, P. C. Winslow Lewis Commandery; died February 19, 1927.

E.:Sir William E. M. Little, P. C. Calvary Commandery; died March 2, 1927.

Those of other jurisdictions are as follows:

E.:Sir Winslow Emery Howell, Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Commandery of Maine; died September 16, 1926.

R.:E.:Sir Frederick Charles Thayer, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine; died September 23, 1926.

R.:E.:Sir William Carman, Past Grand Commander and Grand Treasurer Emeritus of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey; died September 26, 1926.

R.:E.:Sir George H. Knight, Past Grand Commander and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Ohio; died September 28, 1926.

R.:E.:Sir Harry Alfred Raser, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Washington; died September 25, 1926.

E.:Sir and Rev. Johnson Cleveland Hall, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Virginia; died October 14, 1926.

R.:E.:Sir Robert I. Turner, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Wyoming; died November 3, 1926.

R.:E.:Sir James Braxton Blanks, Past Grand Commander, Grand Secretary and Grand Recorder Emeritus, of the Grand Commandery of Virginia; died November 7, 1926.

R.:E.:Sir William W. Rowan, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Colorado; died November 18, 1926.

R.:E.:Sir Newton Farmer Walker, LL.D., Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina. Date of death not given.

R.:E.:Sir H. Wales Lines, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut; died January 11, 1927. R.:E.:Sir Lines was the R.:E.:Grand Treasurer Emeritus of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States.

R.:E.:Sir Robert Morris Powers, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of California; died January 14, 1927.

R.:E.:Sir William Hamilton Chaffe, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Louisiana; died January 22, 1927.

R.:E.:Sir Josiah Smith Davidson, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey; died February 6, 1927.

R.:E.:Sir Harry E. Buckingham, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania; died February 11, 1927.

R.:E.:Sir George Edward French, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maryland; died February 12, 1927.

R.:E.:Sir David Montgomery Holmes, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of North Dakota; died February 18, 1927.

R.:E.:Sir Charles M. Wiley, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia; died February 25, 1927.

R.:E.:Sir Ernest Allen Cutts, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia; died March 2, 1927.

R.:E.:Sir John Mills Maxwell, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Colorado; died March 11, 1927.

R.:E.:Sir Foster Nostrand Mabee, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York; died March 24, 1927.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION

The Committee on Revision of Constitution through V.:E.: Sir Norris G. Abbott presented a revised Constitution and General Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and

Rhode Island for discussion. Each article was separately considered and only a very few minor verbal changes were suggested for consideration by the Committee.

After completion of the report, it was the unanimous opinion by rising straw vote that the Constitution and Regulations as presented were satisfactory and should be adopted. Final action, however, had to be deferred until the annual conclave in accordance with the provisions of our present Constitution.

The following resolution covering the Identification Card was adopted, and forms a part of the proposed Regulations covered by Article V thereof.

ARTICLE V

IDENTIFICATION CARD

SECTION 1. Every member of a Subordinate Commandery, except Life Members, shall pay his dues in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of his Commandery, upon the payment of which, the Recorder thereof shall issue to him, provided all assessments due have been fully paid, an Identification Card which shall be a receipt for his said dues and/or assessments.

SEC. 2. The Recorder of each Subordinate Commandery shall also issue the said card to every Life Member provided all assessments due have been fully paid.

Said Card shall state such facts, shall be issued on the first day of the fiscal year of every said Commandery and thereafter annually on said day and shall be valid for the purpose of visitation as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. Said Card shall bear upon its face an impress of the Seal of the Subordinate Commandery and the written signature of the Recorder thereof, together with the member's signature.

It shall certify the member is a Knight Templar in good standing and designate the date to which his dues are paid, also the fact that all assessments due at the date of issue have been paid.

It shall bear upon the reverse side thereof, a certification by the Grand Recorder that the said Commandery is a legally constituted Commandery under this jurisdiction, together with a facsimile of the Seal of the Grand Commandery.

SEC. 4. Said Card shall be furnished by the Grand Commandery and shall be delivered to the Recorder of each Subordinate Commandery by the Grand Recorder.

SEC. 5. Every visitor who is a member of a Commandery in this jurisdiction shall present his said Card to the Sentinel before being admitted to the Commandery.

SEC. 6. The Sentinel shall not admit as a visit or any member of a Commandery in this jurisdiction unless the Card of such member shows that his dues have been paid in full to within one year from date of presentation and that all assessments due were paid at the date of issue.

SEC. 7. Every visitor who is a member of a Commandery in a foreign jurisdiction requiring a similar identification Card as a prerequisite to admission shall present his Card to the Sentinel before being admitted to the Commandery.

SEC. 8. Every visitor who is a member of a Commandery in a foreign jurisdiction not requiring a similar Identification Card as a prerequisite to admission, shall present to the Sentinel a receipt showing that his dues have been paid to within one year from date of presentation, or if his Commandery does not require the payment of dues, a certificate or diploma showing him to be in good standing in his Commandery before being admitted to the Commandery.

SEC. 9. Every member of a Commandery shall present to the Sentinel his said Card showing the payment of dues to within one year from date of presentation, also the payment of all assessments due at the date of issue before being admitted to his Commandery, unless specifically excused by the Eminent Commander.

This discretion shall apply to members of his own Commandery only: *Provided, however,* that the Eminent Commander of any Subordinate Commandery may authorize the Sentinel to admit as a visitor a Companion of the Red Cross who has not completed his membership in any Commandery upon presentation of a certificate from the Recorder in his Commandery to the effect that such person has taken the aforesaid Order.

SEC. 10. An unaffiliated Knight Templar holding a demit which is dated within one year from date of visitation, or who has not resided within the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Commandery for one year, shall present to the Sentinel before being admitted, his demit in lieu of an Identification Card.

SEC. 11. An unaffiliated Knight Templar, who, having been suspended or expelled, has been restored to the benefits and privileges of the Commandery, but not to membership in the Commandery from which he was suspended or expelled, and who has not resided within the jurisdiction of the Subordinate

Commandery for one year from the date of said restoration, shall present to the Sentinel before being admitted, a certificate of the Grand Commandery certifying the fact and date of said restoration in lieu of an Identification Card.

SEC. 12. An unaffiliated Knight Templar, who, having resided within the jurisdiction of a Subordinate Commandery for one year, having applied for membership during that period but whose application has been rejected, shall present to the Sentinel before being admitted, a certificate of the Recorder of said Subordinate Commandery certifying the fact and date of said application.

SEC. 13. The form of the Card shall be substantially as follows:

This is to certify that.....
 whose name appears on the margin, has paid his dues to
19.... and all assessments due to
 19.... and is a Knight Templar in good
 standing of.....Commandery
 No. located at.....

Recorder.

Dues.....

Assessments.....

Dated.....

(Impress of Seal of Commandery on face.)

Reverse side:

*The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and Appendant
 Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

This is to certify that the Commandery named herein is a legally constituted Commandery under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Grand Recorder.

Seal.]

SEC. 14. This Identification Card shall not apply to Officers of Grand Commandery and their suite when in the official discharge of their duties in uniform.

SEC. 15. This Identification Card shall be required in addition to any and all requirements for visitation now in force and effect.

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY R.:E.:SIR EDWIN A. BLODGETT

Right Eminent Sir and Sir Knights:

I am sure an expression of regret has been registered in the mind of every Sir Knight here present because of the absence of one who has not failed for many years to fill his accustomed place. I refer to our Eminent and beloved Grand Recorder, Benjamin W. Rowell. Few, if any, are present who have not, at one time or another, received a sample of his never failing courtesy, and now because of his record as an almost perfect Grand Recorder, because of his long and tireless service to this Grand Commandery, and because of his unfailing knightly courtesy to all who came in contact with him, *Be it therefore resolved* that a copy of this expression of our love and respect, accompanied with a gift of flowers, be forwarded to him with the hope for his recovery to health and his accustomed place in this Grand Commandery.

EDWIN A. BLODGETT,
 WILLIAM H. EMERSON,
 CHARLES R. HUNT,

Committee.

RESOLUTION BY E.:SIR FREDERICK H. BRIGGS

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders it was unanimously voted that the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island be urged to extend an invitation to the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States to hold the 38th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment in the City of Boston in 1931.

FREDERICK H. BRIGGS, *President*,
 ALVIN F. PEASE, *Secretary*.

In accordance with the above, we move that the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island extend an invitation to the Grand Encampment to meet in Boston in 1931.

FREDERICK H. BRIGGS, *President*,
ALVIN F. PEASE, *Secretary*.

Upon motion made by R..E..Sir Dana the resolution was referred to a committee to be appointed by the Grand Commander to report at the next Annual Conclave in October.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE DAY

The Committee of the Day, through E..Sir James A. Rogers, reported that they had attended to their duties, and a dinner would be served at the Pomham Club at 1.00 P.M., transportation by auto having been provided for.

There being no further business, the Grand Commandery, after devotions led by the Grand Prelate, the Rev. and E..Sir Francis W. Gibbs, was declared adjourned at 12.20 o'clock.

A true record.

ATTEST:

J. D. Powell

Grand Recorder.



THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONCLAVE

OF THE

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AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS

OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

OCTOBER 19, 1927

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONCLAVE of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island convened in the Masonic Temple, in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, October 19, A.D. 1927, A.O. 809, at 9.30 A.M.

R..E..Sir James A. Gunn, Grand Commander, presided.

The Knights were led in their devotions by the Grand Prelate, E..Sir and Rev. Francis W. Gibbs.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

R..E..Sir JAMES A. GUNN	Grand Commander
V..E..Sir NORRIS G. ABBOTT	Deputy Grand Commander
E..Sir CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH	Grand Generalissimo
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R.:E.:Sir EDWIN A. BLODGETT	R.:E.:Sir HARRY G. POLLARD
R.:E.:Sir WALTER W. BURNHAM	R.:E.:Sir HENRY D. DEXTER
R.:E.:Sir FRANK L. NAGLE	R.:E.:Sir CHARLES R. HUNT
R.:E.:Sir FREDERICK I. DANA	

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The Grand Commander announced that this Grand Commandery was honored by the presence in the ante-room of several Distinguished Templar Visitors and extended individual Knightly courtesies in receiving the following:

R.:E.:Sir William L. Sharp, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the U. S. A. and personal representative of M.:E.:Sir George W. Vallery, Grand Master.

R.:E.:Sir William H. Nichols, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Vermont.

R.:E.:Sir Frank C. Livingston, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire.

R.:E.:Sir James P. Mustard, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut.

R.:E.:Sir George Ackman, Past Grand Prior of the Grand Priory of New Brunswick.

E.:Sir and Illustrious Bro. Frederick W. Hamilton, 33d Active, Deputy for Massachusetts.

E.:Sir and Most Illustrious Comp. Olin D. Dickerman, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. and S. Masters of Massachusetts.

R.:E.:Sir and Most Excellent Comp. Harry G. Pollard, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.

At this point the Grand Commander paid a very pretty compliment to R.:E.:Sir William L. Sharp, Deputy Grand Master, whom he presented and who in turn expressed the greetings of M.:E.:Sir George W. Vallery, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the U. S. A., and addressed the assemblage, laying stress on the Educational Fund Movement in these words: "The educational movement is the only really constructive work that the Grand Encampment is engaged in. We have now approximately seven thousand boys and girls whom we are helping in an educational way, and we have taken them just at the point where the State drops them. The State, through its public schools, of course provides educational facilities for the boys and girls through the common and high schools, and after they have finished the high school it is a critical time in the life of any boy and girl, because that is the time when they are planning for their future lives. Therefore, we are helping them to receive an additional education and to become better citizens. The training of the youth of our land is the most important and by far the most far reaching business in which we can be engaged. Education is the panacea for most civic ills; superstition, bigotry, and mutual distrust do not flourish in the light of knowledge, because ignorance is the mother of them all. So the less ignorance we have, the better citizenship.

We have put our hands to the plow. Let us go to the end of the furrow fully convinced that the result will be progress and the making of better citizens."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

BOSTON, October 19, 1926

The Committee on Credentials begs leave to report that the following Sir Knights are entitled to seats in this Grand Commandery. Those marked with a star are registered as being present:

Saint Johns Commandery, No. 1

- *E..C.. Charles J. Wheldon P. O. Box 1277, Providence, R. I.
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- *C..G.. Archie W. Merchant . . 728 Hospital Tr. Bldg. Providence, R. I.
- E..Sir Walter B. Vincent 415 Woolworth Bldg. Providence, R. I.
- E..Sir William E. Husband State House, Providence, R. I.
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- E..Sir Andrew B. Eddy P. O. Box 1391, Providence, R. I.
- E..Sir Charles C. Newhall R. F. D., North Scituate, R. I.
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- *R..E..Sir Norris G. Abbott . . . 62 Everett Ave., Providence, R. I.
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- E..Sir Victor H. Frazier 67 Fosdyke St., Providence, R. I.
- E..Sir Manton N. Coombs 102 Lloyd Ave., Providence, R. I.
- E..Sir Robert I. Durfee The Gorham Co., Providence, R. I.
- E..Sir Ezekiel E. Gardner . . . 201 Union Trust Bldg., Providence, R. I.
- *E..Sir Earl C. Whelden P. O. Box 1092, Providence, R. I.
- *E..Sir William L. Sharpe Drawer E, East Greenwich, R. I.

Boston Commandery, No. 2

- *E..C.. Charles L. Hamilton . . . 129 Medford St., Malden, Mass.
- *Gen..William P. Bullard 110 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
- *C..G.. Robert G. Wilson 167 Lincoln St., Boston, Mass.
- *E..Sir Frederick Towne Comee . 209 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
- E..Sir Henry Howland Litchfield Plymouth, Mass.
- E..Sir William Badger Lawrence . . . 7 Rural Ave., Medford, Mass.

- *E..Sir John Henry Bowker 900 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Mass.
- E..Sir Charles Stanhope Damrell . 901 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.
- E..Sir Jesse Edwin Ames 70 South Market St., Boston, Mass.
- E..Sir Leonard Warren Ross 202 Court St., Portsmouth, Va.
- E..Sir Frederick Claridge Graves . . . Crescent St., Waltham, Mass.
- E..Sir Joseph Totten Paul 419 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
- E..Sir George Urban Bauer 3 Auburn Ct., Brookline, Mass.
- E..Sir Charles William Howard . . 16 Emerson Rd., Winthrop, Mass.
- *E..Sir Frederick Huntington Briggs . 18 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
- *E..Sir Frank O. Clark 470 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.

Newburyport Commandery, No. 3

- E..C.. Prescott W. Eaton 23 Winter St., Newburyport, Mass.
- Gen..Raymond W. Combie 11 Arlington St., Newburyport, Mass.
- C..G.. Benjamin Pearson, Jr. . . . 104 State St., Newburyport, Mass.
- E..Sir William R. Johnson 203 High St., Newburyport, Mass.
- E..Sir Charles P. Worthen . . . 45 Washington St., Newburyport, Mass.
- E..Sir John E. McCusker 17 High St., Newburyport, Mass.
- E..Sir George E. Collins 253 Elm St., Amesbury, Mass.
- E..Sir Benjamin Pearson High St., Newburyport, Mass.
- E..Sir Henry W. Little City Hall, Newburyport, Mass.
- E..Sir Joseph N. Dummer Rowley, Mass.
- E..Sir Samuel L. Porter 6 Carver St., Amesbury, Mass.
- E..Sir Irving S. Butler 49 Ashland St., Newburyport, Mass.
- E..Sir Albert K. Cheney Turkey Hill Rd., Newburyport, Mass.
- E..Sir Charles P. Pillsbury 345 High St., Newburyport, Mass.
- E..Sir Alfred W. Kimball 11 Parsons St., Newburyport, Mass.
- E..Sir Oscar H. Nelson 51 Pleasant St., Newburyport, Mass.
- E..Sir Daniel A. Lunt 238 High St., Newburyport, Mass.
- E..Sir Charles W. Perry 2 State St., Newburyport, Mass.
- E..Sir John Pow Beach Rd., Salisbury, Mass.
- E..Sir Charles P. A. Hall 210 High St., Newburyport, Mass.
- E..Sir Edward R. Ayers, Jr. . . . 39 Pleasant St., Newburyport, Mass.
- E..Sir Sanfred Anderson 25 Congress St., Amesbury, Mass.

Washington Commandery, No. 4

- *E..C.. George R. de Young 29 Bliss Road, Newport, R. I.
- *Gen..George F. Ward 298 Broadway, Newport, R. I.
- *C..G.. William M. Thompson 5 Albro St., Newport, R. I.
- E..Sir William Belger Scott 4 Gibbs Ave., Newport, R. I.
- E..Sir Thatcher T. Bowler The Esplanade, Newport, R. I.
- E..Sir Joseph Gibson 178 Bliss Rd., Newport, R. I.
- E..Sir Edward G. Hayward 224 Armington St., Providence, R. I.
- E..Sir William H. Langley 7 Hope St., Newport, R. I.
- E..Sir William H. Walcott 8 Park St., Newport, R. I.

- E.: Sir Elbert A. Sisson 22 Brooks Ave., Newport, R. I.
 E.: Sir Clark Burdick 11 Kay St., Newport, R. I.
 E.: Sir Robert Frame Canterbury, N. H.
 E.: Sir Robert S. Burlingame 18 Mt. Vernon St., Newport, R. I.
 *E.: Sir J. Irving Shepley 102 Warner St., Newport, R. I.
 E.: Sir Henry S. Hendy P. O. Box 323, Newport, R. I.
 E.: Sir Karl Bostel 37 Anandale Rd., Newport, R. I.
 E.: Sir Herbert W. Smith 304 Broadway, Newport, R. I.
 E.: Sir Donald E. Spears 60 Berkley Ave., Newport, R. I.
 E.: Sir James Livesey P. O. Box 16, Tiverton, R. I.
 E.: Sir Alvah H. Sanborn 265 Broadway, Newport, R. I.
 E.: Sir Henry A. Curtis 220 Spring St., Newport, R. I.
 *E.: Sir Benjamin F. Downing 1 Gardiner St., Newport, R. I.
 E.: Sir William A. Perkins 68 Evert St., Newport, R. I.
 E.: Sir Fred W. Johnstone 9 Peckham Ave., Newport, R. I.
 E.: Sir Chester Staats Kay St. Boulevard, Newport, R. I.
 E.: Sir William A. Peckham 12 Kilburn Ct., Newport, R. I.
 *E.: Sir Arthur A. Sherman Portsmouth, R. I.

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- *E.: C.: Otis D. Arnold Box 366, Worcester, Mass.
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 *C.: G.: Charles W. Bruninghaus Park Building, Worcester, Mass.
 E.: Sir Charles A. Peabody 1½ Wachusett St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.: Sir Phineas L. Rider 317 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.: Sir William W. Johnson 400 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.: Sir Edward M. Woodward 736 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Charles A. Harrington Harrington Way, Worcester, Mass.
 E.: Sir William W. Brown 395 Chandler St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.: Sir Fred M. Sampson 16 Crystal St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.: Sir Henry A. Knight City Hall, Worcester, Mass.
 E.: Sir Arthur B. Chapin 330 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.: Sir Henry L. Green Portsmouth, N. H.
 *E.: Sir Frank C. Harrington 2 Monadnock Rd., Worcester, Mass.
 E.: Sir Albert A. Gordon, Jr. 26 Sagamore Rd., Worcester, Mass.
 E.: Sir Wilton W. Dadmun 404 May St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.: Sir Herbert N. Leach 109 Foster St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.: Sir Clarence F. Potter 231 Front St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.: Sir Winfield F. Van Ornum Southbridge, Mass.
 E.: Sir Horace H. Manchester 36 Shattuck St., Worcester, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Harry L. Hastings 14 Foster St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.: Sir Albert S. Richey 9 Regent St., Worcester, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Burton E. Loring 140 Union St., Worcester, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Edwin C. Gilman Box 676, Worcester, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Harry P. McAllister 507 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Burt L. Knowles 6 Algonquin Rd., Worcester, Mass.

Springfield Commandery, No. 6

- *E.: C.: Charles E. Davis 49 Albemarle Ave., Springfield, Mass.
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 C.: G.: William R. Hamilton 360 Worthington St., Springfield, Mass.
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 R.: E.: Sir Edwin A. Blodgett 10 Ingraham Terrace, Springfield, Mass.
 E.: Sir Thomas C. Hawks Box 343, Springfield, Mass.
 E.: Sir Charles W. Scott 86 Franklin St., Providence, R. I.
 E.: Sir Robert F. Warren 65 State St., Springfield, Mass.
 E.: Sir Charles F. Spellman 31 Elm St., Springfield, Mass.
 E.: Sir Albert E. Taylor Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 E.: Sir Ralph N. Fowler 134 Westminster St., Springfield, Mass.
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 E.: Sir Ralph L. Munn Tax Office, Springfield, Mass.
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 E.: Sir Dwight H. Keyes 100 Westford Circle, Springfield, Mass.
 E.: Sir Augustus C. Lamb Am. W. P. Co., Holyoke, Mass.
 E.: Sir Albert Boedeker 38 Manchester Ter., Springfield, Mass.
 E.: Sir Charles A. Hammond 50 Princeton St., Springfield, Mass.
 E.: Sir Nedd W. Brown 144 State St., Springfield, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Carl B. Martin 24 Daviston St., Springfield, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Charles T. Converse 145 State St., Springfield, Mass.
 E.: Sir Harry A. Childs Box 1284, Springfield, Mass.
 E.: Sir Frank P. Johnson 22 Connecticut Ave., Springfield, Mass.

De Molay Commandery, No. 7

- *E.: C.: James H. Dalton 157 Brighton Ave., Allston, Mass.
 *Gen.: Stewart A. Colpitts 262 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
 *C.: G.: Fremont S. Eggleston 259 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.
 E.: Sir Henry K. Dunton 200 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.
 E.: Sir Frank W. Mead 1379 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.
 E.: Sir Edward L. Rugg 201 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.
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 E.: Sir John W. Crooks Box 96, Whitman, Mass.
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 E.: Sir Edgar W. Evans 37 Claremon St., Somerville, Mass.
 E.: Sir Edward E. Jameson 10 High St., Boston, Mass.
 *E.: Sir William M. Farrington 11 Farrington Ave., Allston, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Almon B. Cilley 101 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
 *V.: E.: Sir Clarence E. Burleigh 37 Kenwood St., Brookline, Mass.
 *E.: Sir George T. Everett 4 Pleasant Ave., Somerville, Mass.
 *E.: Sir William R. Milton 2175 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

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E..Sir Irving G. Findlay	393 Moody St., Waltham, Mass.
E..Sir H. Corcel Staples	73 Water St., Boston, Mass.
*E..Sir Theodore R. Lockwood	74 Elmhurst Rd., Newton, Mass.
E..Sir Leon L. Allen	40 Naples Rd., Brookline, Mass.
*E..Sir Walter A. Smith	257 Dean Rd., Brookline, Mass.
E..Sir George I. Lawley	50 State St., Boston Mass.

Holy Sepulchre Commandery, No. 8

*E..C..John H. Worthington	23 Ashton St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Gen..Chester C. Foster	217 Central Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
C..G..Harry R. Hornby	105 Prospect St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Clovis H. Bowen	74 Walcott St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir John F. Street	123 Cottage St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Isaac Gill	55 High St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Charles E. Harrison	62 Hawes St., Central Falls, R. I.
E..Sir Fred Taylor	682 Main St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Arthur B. Tyler	40 Highland St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir John F. Clark	219 State House, Providence, R. I.
E..Sir Charles S. Foster	40 Hawes St., Central Falls, R. I.
*R..E..Sir Henry C. Dexter	104 Clay St., Central Falls, R. I.
E..Sir Elmer E. Lent	23 Washington St., Central Falls, R. I.
E..Sir William W. Curtis	75 Milk St., Boston, Mass.
E..Sir Samuel E. Carpenter	High St., Lonsdale, R. I.
E..Sir E. Percy Davis	2205 Washington St., Roxbury, Mass.
E..Sir Dexter S. Luther	8 Star St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir James E. Batty	344 Lonsdale Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Frederick E. Leonard	Naragansett Mch. Co., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir George A. Stiness	260 Broad St., Central Falls, R. I.
E..Sir J. Willard Baker	Manville-Jenckes Co., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Robert Johnston	P. O. Box 272, Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Henry W. Taylor	18 Daniels St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Arthur Whitehead	85 Tenth St., Providence, R. I.
E..Sir Lyman H. Burr	43 Lyon St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Herbert A. Fuller	55 High St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Douglas C. Paton	44 Thomas St., Pawtucket, R. I.
*E..Sir Thomas A. Riley	12 Kossuth St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Howard H. Payne	103 Summit St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir T. Stewart Little	190 Exchange St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir William H. Nicholson	P. O. Box 496, Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Frank H. Brown	121 Brook St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir George R. Ramsbottom	228 Broadway, Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Henry A. Street	15 Lyon St., Pawtucket, R. I.

Pilgrim Commandery, No. 9

*E..C..Albert D. Milliken	539 Westford St., Lowell, Mass.
Gen..Charles E. Cooke	248 Pine St., Lowell, Mass.
C..G..Royal K. Dexter	319 Wilder St., Lowell, Mass.
*E..Sir Arthur G. Pollard	144 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.
E..Sir Frank L. Weaver	479 Westford St., Lowell, Mass.
E..Sir Charles H. Hobson	164 Holyrood Ave., Lowell, Mass.
E..Sir Walter W. Johnson	8 Palmer Ave., Swampscott, Mass.
E..Sir Harry Dunlap	Lowell, Mass.
E..Sir Frank K. Stearns	122 Eleventh St., Lowell, Mass.
E..Sir Herbert C. Taft	167 Stevens St., Lowell, Mass.
*R..E..Sir Harry G. Pollard	144 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.
E..Sir Frederick W. Farnham	571 Westford St., Lowell, Mass.
E..Sir Arthur D. Prince	108 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.
*E..Sir Charles E. Bartlett	Chelmsford, Mass.
*E..Sir Edson K. Humphrey	43 Bellevue St., Lowell, Mass.
*E..Sir Harry A. Thompson	684 Westford St., Lowell, Mass.
E..Sir Frank B. Kenney	297 Market St., Lowell, Mass.
E..Sir Donald M. Cameron	Westford, Mass.
E..Sir H. Hutchins Parker	53 Mansur St., Lowell, Mass.
E..Sir Perry D. Thompson	185 Andover St., Lowell, Mass.
E..Sir Frank W. Dobson	393 High St., Lowell, Mass.
E..Sir Harold D. Macdonald	Chelmsford, Mass.
E..Sir Alvah H. Weaver	479 Westford St., Lowell, Mass.
E..Sir Ernest D. Scribner	76 Tyler Park, Lowell, Mass.

Palestine Commandery, No. 10

E..C..Otto F. Hauck	37 Webster St., Revere, Mass.
Gen..W. Arnold Wry	44 Pleasant St., Revere, Mass.
*C..G..Winthrop F. Butler	U. S. Custom House, Boston, Mass.
E..Sir William Martin	94 Church St., Winchester, Mass.
E..Sir Harry C. Crocker	162 McGill St., Montreal, Canada
E..Sir Walter S. Litchfield	555 High St., West Medford, Mass.
E..Sir Allen H. Legg	267 Washington Ave., Chelsea, Mass.
E..Sir James S. Harrower	61 Parkway, Chelsea, Mass.
*E..Sir Howard Walker	4 Lakeview Terrace, Winchester, Mass.
E..Sir Harry C. Taylor	19 Stuart St., Everett, Mass.
*E..Sir Frederic W. Faunce	422 Broadway, Chelsea, Mass.
E..Sir Frederick A. Cheney	23 Jason St., Arlington, Mass.
E..Sir Joseph Morris	483 Belmont St., Belmont, Mass.
E..Sir Jesse L. Spreadbury	Weston Road, Reading, Mass.
*E..Sir Martin J. Pleschinger	115 Washington Ave., Chelsea, Mass.
E..Sir Arthur F. Douglass	33 John St., Chelsea, Mass.

Milford Commandery, No. 11

E.:C.:Albert H. Woodhead	Hopedale, Mass.
Gen.:John A. McKenzie	Hopedale, Mass.
*C.:G.:William H. Chase	Hopedale, Mass.
E.:Sir Chas. W. Shippee	Parker House, Boston, Mass.
*E.:Sir George S. Whitney	Milford, Mass.
E.:Sir Horace E. Whitney	Harwichport, Mass.
E.:Sir Chas F. Wilkinson	Milford, Mass.
*E.:Sir Herbert S. Eldredge	Milford, Mass.
*E.:Sir Frederick A. Gould	Milford, Mass.
*E.:Sir Clifford A. Cook	Milford, Mass.
E.:Sir George E. Thayer	Milford, Mass.
E.:Sir Horace W. Hosie	Franklin, Mass.
*E.:Sir Asa A. Westcott	Hopedale, Mass.
E.:Sir Harry A. Billings	Hopedale, Mass.
E.:Sir Frank A. Whipple	Milford, Mass.
E.:Sir George W. Billings	Milford, Mass.
E.:Sir George R. Howarth	Hopedale, Mass.
E.:Sir J. Frank Despeaux	West Upton, Mass.
*E.:Sir F. Roy Hixon	Milford, Mass.
*E.:Sir Joseph L. Remington	Hopedale, Mass.
*E.:Sir George F. Grayson	Milford, Mass.
E.:Sir William Ferguson	Milford, Mass.

St. Bernard Commandery, No. 12

*E.:C.:J. Alfred Dolben	15 Lakewood Rd., Winchester, Mass.
Gen.:Edward H. Kittredge	60 Congress St., Boston, Mass.
C.:G.:C. William Morrill	2 Warwick Pl., Winchester, Mass.
E.:Sir Henry S. Rowe	58 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.
E.:Sir Issac H. Locke	Belmont, Mass.
E.:Sir Charles E. Phipps	P. O. Box 2234, Boston, Mass.
E.:Sir Robert J. Dunkle	108 Water St., Boston, Mass.
E.:Sir Harvey N. Shepard	53 State St., Boston, Mass.
E.:Sir Charles M. Green	78 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass.
E.:Sir Frank L. Gibson	642 Franklin St., Melrose Hlds., Mass.
E.:Sir Wilbur S. Locke	120 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.
E.:Sir Frank E. Buxton	52 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.
*E.:Sir Joseph W. Hodgkins	P. O. Box 1942, Boston, Mass.
E.:Sir Curtis Chipman	P. O. Box 363, Boston, Mass.
E.:Sir Frederick W. Hamilton	62 Upland Rd., Cambridge, Mass.
*E.:Sir Richard C. DeNormandie	20 Kilby St., Boston, Mass.
E.:Sir James Keltie	419 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
*E.:Sir Bert E. Holland	73 Tremont St., Rm. 1104, Boston, Mass.
E.:Sir Frank B. Lawler	89 State St., Boston, Mass.
E.:Sir Lorenzo L. Green	60 Powder House Rd., Medford, Mass.

E.:Sir Percival B. Metcalf	1 Beacon St., Rm. 513, Boston, Mass.
*E.:Sir Ethelbert V. Grabill	68 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.
E.:Sir Rufus L. Clark	58 Eastern Ave., Boston, Mass.
E.:Sir Harry L. Wiggins	P. O. Box 381, Boston, Mass.

Calvary Commandery, No. 13

*E.:C.:Kenneth C. Grinslade	East Greenwich, R. I.
Gen.:W. Howard Holcombe	57 Maple Ave., Riverside, R. I.
*C.:G.:Horace G. Belcher	229 Atlantic Ave., Lakewood, R. I.
E.:Sir Spencer B. Hopkins	42 Haskins St., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Frank S. Condon	573 Eddy St., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Frederick G. Stiles	450 Audubon Ave., New York, N. Y.
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E.:Sir Thomas W. Penney	40 Wood St., Providence, R. I.
*E.:Sir Joseph H. Potter	Apponaug, R. I.
E.:Sir Rogers G. Young	24 South Angell St., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Robert L. Spencer	29 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir John P. Thompson	Hay and Friendship Sts., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Charles C. Darling	320 Olney St., Providence, R. I.
*R.:E.:Sir Frederick I. Dana	127 Dorrance St., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir William W. Hunt, M.D.	East Providence, R. I.
*E.:Sir James A. Rogers	140 Fountain St., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Edward M. Wheeler	570 Public St., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Herbert D. Nickerson	91 So. Main St., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Henry P. Stone	86 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Walter A. Griffith	Abbott Park Place, Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Joseph Lawton	234 Washington St., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Edwin O. Chase	P. O. Box 1421, Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Ralph M. Greenlaw	1415 Turks Head Bldg., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Clarence R. Howe	297 Market St., Lowell, Mass.
*E.:Sir Henry F. Baldwin	171 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Percy F. Arnold	74 South Water St., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Carleton C. Chase	Box 1421, Providence, R. I.
*E.:Sir George E. Phillips	91 South Main St., Providence, R. I.
*E.:Sir Adelbert E. Place	144 Pine St., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Henry W. Schroeder	Box 773, Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Arthur I. Harvey	180 Ontario St., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Arthur W. Peace	49 Prairie Ave., Providence, R. I.

Haverhill Commandery, No. 14

*E.:C.:Wells C. Smith	30 White St., Haverhill, Mass.
Gen.:Herbert A. Chase	23 Arlington St., Haverhill, Mass.
C.:G.:Ferdinand A. Frost	South Park St., Bradford, Mass.
*R.:E.:Sir Dana J. Flanders	Malden, Mass.
E.:Sir Edward A. Fitts	21 Minot St., Haverhill, Mass.

E.: Sir George E. Mitchell 14 Water St., Haverhill, Mass.
 E.: Sir Charles P. Sumner 108 Chestnut St., Haverhill, Mass.
 E.: Sir Daniel C. Hunt 8 Sagamore St., Haverhill, Mass.
 E.: Sir Fred D. McGregor 42 Groveland St., Haverhill, Mass.
 E.: Sir W. Eugene Ellis 8 Richmond St., Haverhill, Mass.
 E.: Sir George W. Palmer 47 Salem St., Bradford, Mass.
 E.: Sir Frederick H. Tilton 8 South Park St., Bradford, Mass.
 *E.: Sir George E. Durgin 135 South Main St., Bradford, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Sam A. McGregor 35 Brockton Ave., Haverhill, Mass.
 E.: Sir Matthew J. Gray 25 Fernwood Ave., Bradford, Mass.
 E.: Sir Albert B. George 29 Minot Ave., Haverhill, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Charles A. Bodwell Byron St., Bradford, Mass.
 E.: Sir Ira C. Titcomb 142 Groveland St., Haverhill, Mass.

Old Colony Commandery, No. 15

E.: C.: Walter M. Mackenzie Elmwood, Mass.
 Gen.: Jesse V. Poole 48 Walnut St., Abington, Mass.
 C.: G.: William Tribou 45 Bedford St., Abington, Mass.
 E.: Sir Charles S. Beal 724 No Union St., Rockland, Mass.
 E.: Sir Myles S. Weston Plymouth, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Alfred H. Nash 688 Washington St., Abington, Mass.
 *E.: Sir William F. Bates Hanover, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Olin D. Dickerman 311 Summer St., Boston, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Charles F. Mann East Bridgewater, Mass.
 E.: Sir Harvey A. Soule Kingston, Mass.
 *E.: Sir George W. S. Hyde Rockland, Mass.
 E.: Sir Roy F. Allen 85 West St., Whitman, Mass.
 E.: Sir Charles W. Waterman East Bridgewater, Mass.
 E.: Sir Bertram A. Thompson 208 Center Ave., Abington, Mass.
 E.: Sir Carl C. Poole Elmwood, Mass.

Sutton Commandery, No. 16

*E.: C.: Luke T. Keith 525 Cottage St., New Bedford, Mass.
 *Gen.: Norman Renne 26 Jenney Lind St., New Bedford, Mass.
 C.: G.: Alfred P. Willor 92 Laurel St., Fairhaven, Mass.
 E.: Sir Henry W. Mason 53 Willis St., New Bedford, Mass.
 E.: Sir William Deacon 65 Cottage St., New Bedford, Mass.
 E.: Sir Stephen H. Taylor 101 Campbell St., New Bedford, Mass.
 E.: Sir Henry N. West 583 Purchase St., New Bedford, Mass.
 *R.: E.: Sir Charles R. Hunt 30 Arnold Place, New Bedford, Mass.
 E.: Sir Elton S. Wilde 403 Union St., New Bedford, Mass.
 E.: Sir William Bliss 134 Arnold St., New Bedford, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Charles S. Coombs 79 Mill St., New Bedford, Mass.
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 *E.: Sir James G. Owers 143 Clinton St., New Bedford, Mass.
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 E.: Sir Percy A. Mooar 45 Railroad St., Methuen, Mass.
 E.: Sir John R. Marjerison 5 Bicknell Terrace, Lawrence, Mass.
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 E.: Sir William H. Glover 299 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.
 E.: Sir Dean K. Webster Box 695, Lawrence, Mass.
 E.: Sir Ora W. Boothby 307 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.
 E.: Sir Harry Wylde 979 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.
 E.: Sir Henry L. Sherman Box 706, Lawrence, Mass.
 E.: Sir Benjamin Andrew 196 Jackson St., Lawrence, Mass.
 E.: Sir Wallace M. Priest 75 Farnham St., Lawrence, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Gustav A. Stachelhaus 160 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

Winslow Lewis Commandery, No. 18

*E.: C.: James Young, Jr. Lafayette St., Salem, Mass.
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 C.: G.: Horace E. Hulett Nursery St., Salem, Mass.
 R.: E.: Sir Freeman C. Hersey Boston, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Charles S. Chase Fairfield St., Salem, Mass.
 E.: Sir George B. Farrington 32 Barr St., Salem, Mass.
 E.: Sir Walter T. Crease Danvers, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Charles Goodwin Marblehead, Mass.
 E.: Sir Arthur L. Pattee Salem, Mass.
 E.: Sir Frank A. Neff Essex St., Salem, Mass.
 E.: Sir Albert F. Smith Lafayette St., Salem, Mass.

Jerusalem Commandery, No. 19

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 *Gen.: George L. Parmenter 470 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass.
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 E.: Sir Charles A. Morgan . . . 100 Mt. Vernon St., Fitchburg, Mass.
 E.: Sir C. Willis Bennett . . . 99 Summer St., Fitchburg, Mass.
 E.: Sir George H. Priest . . . 993 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass.
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 E.: Sir Benjamin A. Cook . . . 18 Mt. Vernon St., Fitchburg, Mass.
 E.: Sir Fred A. Watson . . . 352 Lagrange St., West Roxbury, Mass.
 E.: Sir Frank H. Foss . . . 68 Arlington St., Fitchburg, Mass.
 E.: Sir Archie E. Perkins . . . 99 Day St., Fitchburg, Mass.
 E.: Sir Walter A. Hardy . . . 16 Allston Place, Fitchburg, Mass.
 E.: Sir George R. Peabody . . . 71 Charles St., Fitchburg, Mass.
 E.: Sir George T. Greenwood . . . 149 Myrtle Ave., Fitchburg, Mass.
 E.: Sir Fred A. Young . . . 116 Grove Ave., Leominster, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Forrest A. Bliss . . . 12 Fitch Hill Rd., Fitchburg, Mass.
 E.: Sir James C. Eteson . . . 24 Banks St., Somerville, Mass.
 E.: Sir Leroy Barrett . . . 229 Pleasant St., Leominster, Mass.
 E.: Sir Frederick C. Nichols . . . 113 Lincoln Ave., Winchendon, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Andrew E. Harper . . . 52 Merritt St., Leominster, Mass.
 E.: Sir George M. Blakely . . . 141 Myrtle Ave., Fitchburg, Mass.

Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 20

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 E.: Sir Winthrop Messenger . . . 127 East Foster St., Melrose, Mass.
 E.: Sir Heman J. Pettengill . . . 1010 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.
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 E.: Sir Claude L. Allen . . . 156 East Emerson St., Melrose, Mass.
 E.: Sir Harry E. Dearborn . . . 175 Trenton St., Melrose, Mass.
 E.: Sir George A. Barrows . . . 27 Holland Rd., Melrose, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Julian C. Woodman . . . 35 Bellevue Ave., Melrose, Mass.
 E.: Sir George A. Packard . . . 45 Pleasant St., Stoneham, Mass.
 E.: Sir Reginald Wooldridge . . . 95 Sargent St., Melrose Highlands, Mass.
 E.: Sir Lester B. Chisholm . . . 16 Rustic Rd., Melrose Highlands, Mass.
 E.: Sir Arthur W. Taylor . . . 10 Vine St., Melrose, Mass.
 E.: Sir Hervey Mason . . . 111 First St., Melrose, Mass.

St. Omer Commandery, No. 21

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 *C.: G.: George A. Weeks . . . 55 Tonawanda St., Dorchester, Mass.
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 E.: Sir William G. Irwin . . . 10 St. Margaret St., Dorchester, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Herbert F. Sawyer . . . 96 Carver St., Boston, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Charles W. Pike . . . 59 Ashford St., Allston, Mass.
 *E.: Sir Elmer P. Fletcher . . . 3 Verndale Rd., Mattapan, Mass.
 E.: Sir C. Sumner Emerson . . . 120 Stoughton St., Dorchester, Mass.
 E.: Sir George W. Boland . . . 3 Fairfax St., Dorchester, Mass.
 E.: Sir George M. Rogers . . . 167 Oliver St., Boston, Mass.
 E.: Sir Robert R. Clark . . . 1038 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, Conn.
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 *E.: Sir Edward F. Estes . . . 87 School St., Roxbury, Mass.
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Berkshire Commandery, No. 22

*E.: C.: Frank S. Whitney . . . 72 Pollock Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.
 *Gen.: Harris W. Bastow . . . 21 Newell St., Pittsfield, Mass.
 C.: G.: George S. Rauscher . . . 348 Elm St., Pittsfield, Mass.
 E.: Sir Charles E. Merrill . . . 519 North St., Pittsfield, Mass.
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 E.: Sir Arthur A. Fobes . . . 70 West St., Pittsfield, Mass.
 E.: Sir William H. Barrows . . . P. O. Box 964, Pittsfield, Mass.
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 E.: Sir Alvah N. Slawson . . . 48 Chickering St., Springfield, Mass.
 E.: Sir Charles P. Moran . . . 212 East St., Pittsfield, Mass.
 E.: Sir Robert Bruce Donaldson . . . 277 North St., Pittsfield, Mass.
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 C..G..Marvin W. Ray 45 Forest Ave., Greenfield, Mass.
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 E..Sir Eugene B. Blake 62 Franklin St., Greenfield, Mass.
 E..Sir Charles W. Schuler Montague City, Mass.
 E..Sir William Blake Allen 33 Grinnell St., Greenfield, Mass.
 E..Sir Charles J. Fisk 49 Congress St., Greenfield, Mass.
 E..Sir Frank D. Jones Riverside, Mass.
 E..Sir G. Harry Kaulback 23 Union St., Greenfield, Mass.
 E..Sir Frederick E. Pierce Greenfield, Mass.
 E..Sir Edward J. Reece 26 Abbott St., Greenfield, Mass.
 E..Sir Frank G. Roeder Turners Falls, Mass.
 E..Sir George A. Sheldon 15 Park St., Greenfield, Mass.
 E..Sir Harry E. Hamilton 29 Grinnell St., Greenfield, Mass.
 E..Sir William W. Mathewson Millers Falls, Mass.
 E..Sir Harry W. Kellogg 54 Highland Ave., Greenfield, Mass.
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 E..Sir Frank P. Curtis 21 Federal St., Greenfield, Mass.
 E..Sir William J. Newcomb 118 High St., Greenfield, Mass.
 E..Sir Alexander F. Hodgen 38 Abbott St., Greenfield, Mass.
 E..Sir John M. Hackley 310 Main St., Greenfield, Mass.
 E..Sir Dr. Frank A. Millett 70 Riddell St., Greenfield, Mass.
 E..Sir George E. Stevens 85 Hastings St., Greenfield, Mass.
 E..Sir Phineas M. Young 22 Maple St., Greenfield, Mass.
 E..Sir Donald E. Mathewson Millers Falls, Mass.
 *E..Sir Clifford H. Thayer 51 Madison Circle, Greenfield, Mass.

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 E..Sir Frank Henry Mills City Hall, Woonsocket, R. I.
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 E..Sir William Howard 945 Broad St., Providence, R. I.
 E..Sir Stephen Higgins Douglas 50 Barton St., Woonsocket, R. I.
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E..Sir Leon Archie Bailey 373 No. Main St., Woonsocket, R. I.
 E..Sir Carlyle Capron Wheelock 632 So. Main St., Woonsocket, R. I.
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 E..Sir Frank Joseph Prue 479 So. Main St., Woonsocket, R. I.
 E..Sir George Allin Reichenberg P. O. Box 173, Woonsocket, R. I.
 E..Sir Charles Edward Foster Lupin Hill, Andover, Mass.
 *E..Sir Allen Percy French 391 Summer St., Woonsocket, R. I.
 E..Sir Harry Hazlewood Wardle 214 Winter St., Woonsocket, R. I.
 *E..Sir Handel Orlando Cook 468 Winter St., Woonsocket, R. I.
 E..Sir Charles Frederick Parker P. O. Box 35, Woonsocket, R. I.
 E..Sir Fred Arnold Rogers 589 So. Main St., Woonsocket, R. I.
 E..Sir William Robert Booth 260 Summer St., Woonsocket, R. I.
 E..Sir Ray William Preston 570 Gaskill St., Woonsocket, R. I.
 E..Sir Atwell Bartlett Williams Slatersville, R. I.
 *E..Sir Arthur William Gibson Nasonville, R. I.

Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery, No. 25

*E..C..Albert E. Smith 532 Walnut St., Fall River, Mass.
 *Gen..Robert A. Thompson 525 Weetamoe St., Fall River, Mass.
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 E..Sir Herbert S. Weeden 256 Garden St., Fall River, Mass.
 E..Sir Elmer B. Young 118 High St., Fall River, Mass.
 E..Sir Henry Ashworth P. O. Box 776, Fall River, Mass.
 E..Sir W. Frank Shove 194 Belmont St., Fall River, Mass.
 E..Sir James W. Anthony P. O. Box 63, Fall River, Mass.
 E..Sir Clarence E. Hambly P. O. Box 496, Fall River, Mass.
 E..Sir Frank L. Carpenter 742 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.
 E..Sir Jesse Blaisdell 89 Highland Ave., Fall River, Mass.
 E..Sir Sydney H. Borden 296 Lincoln Ave., Fall River, Mass.
 E..Sir Frank B. Hinckley 187 North Main St., Fall River, Mass.
 E..Sir William H. Beattie 784 High St., Fall River, Mass.
 E..Sir Charles N. Bowen 1254 Plymouth Ave., Fall River, Mass.
 E..Sir J. Arthur Childs P. O. Box 11, Fall River, Mass.
 E..Sir William Ridings 174 Bank St., Fall River, Mass.
 E..Sir Guilford C. Hathaway 543 June St., Fall River, Mass.
 E..Sir George W. Bowen 928 High St., Fall River, Mass.
 E..Sir George M. Hatch 46 School St., Fall River, Mass.
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 E..Sir William H. B. Robinson 177 Highland Ave., Fall River, Mass.
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 E..Sir Walter E. Dow P. O. Box 303, Fall River, Mass.
 *E..Sir James H. Wilson 3261 North Main St., Fall River, Mass.
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 E. Sir John W. Hall 8 Hillside St., Roxbury, Mass.
 *E. Sir George W. Knowlton 60 Pearl St., Boston, Mass.
 E. Sir Edwin H. Oliver 75 Munroe St., Roxbury, Mass.
 *E. Sir George L. Dodd 82 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass.
 E. Sir Alvah W. Rydstrom 115 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass.
 E. Sir William E. Crosby 41 Colberg Ave., Roslindale, Mass.
 E. Sir James G. Hutchison 10 Norwell Rd., Dedham, Mass.
 E. Sir Walter H. Woods 80 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
 *E. Sir Harry E. Stevens 19 Milton Sq., Hyde Park, Mass.
 E. Sir Frank Salter 85 Harvard St., Dorchester, Mass.
 *E. Sir Henry S. Wolkins 32 Maxfield St., West Roxbury, Mass.
 E. Sir Frank H. Jenkins 81 Cochato Rd., Braintree, Mass.
 *E. Sir Alfred W. Godfrey 177 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

Narragansett Commandery, No. 27

- E. C. Robert Hazard 141 West Broad St., Westerly, R. I.
 Gen. David A. Lowry 9 School St., Westerly, R. I.
 C. G. Francis M. Johnson 22 Margin St., Westerly, R. I.
 E. Sir Charles F. Berry 134 High St., Westerly, R. I.
 E. Sir Thomas McKenzie 52 Elm St., Westerly, R. I.
 E. Sir Frederick W. Stiles 99 West Broad St., Westerly, R. I.
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 E. Sir Fremont Nye 2 Narragansett Ave., Westerly, R. I.
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 E. Sir Harry L. Bolles P. O. Box 165, Westerly, R. I.
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 E. Sir Frederick N. Robinson 17 Moss St., Westerly, R. I.
 E. Sir J. Albert Pawson P. O. Box 231, Bradford, R. I.
 E. Sir Samuel Girven 13 Morgan St., Westerly, R. I.
 E. Sir Arthur E. Thompson 141 West Broad St., Westerly, R. I.
 E. Sir John A. Hogg 34 Summer St., Westerly, R. I.
 E. Sir Arthur J. Card 30 Liberty St., Westerly, R. I.

William Parkman Commandery 28

- E. C. E. Coleman Brown 11 Saratoga St., East Boston, Mass.
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 *E. Sir Ellsworth C. Hathaway 23 Cleveland St., Arlington, Mass.
 E. Sir Albert B. Dunham 95 Fremont St., Winthrop, Mass.
 *E. Sir J. Hiram S. Pearson 81 Birch Rd., Winthrop, Mass.
 E. Sir Albert R. Stedfast 51 Emerson Rd., Winthrop, Mass.
 E. Sir William B. Jackson 323 No. Harwood St., Allston, Mass.
 E. Sir George F. Reif 24 Faunbar Ave., Winthrop, Mass.
 *E. Sir Herbert M. Fowler 91 Greenwood Ave., Greenwood, Mass.
 E. Sir George W. Ray 33 Court Rd., Winthrop, Mass.
 *E. Sir William J. Kavanagh 16 Budleigh St., Beverly, Mass.
 E. Sir Walter H. Wade 49 River St., Waltham, Mass.
 E. Sir Thomas Davidson 32 Billows St., Winthrop, Mass.
 *E. Sir Frederic B. Duncan 108 Waldemar Ave., Winthrop, Mass.

Bristol Commandery, No. 29

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 C. G. Carroll L. Bessom Mansfield, Mass.
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 E. Sir Henry H. Curtis 202 So. Washington St., No. Attleboro, Mass.
 *E. Sir William S. Metcalf Plainville, Mass.
 E. Sir Charles H. Parker Church St., North Attleboro, Mass.
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 E. Sir Harry B. Lewis 9 West Pine St., Milford, Mass.
 *E. Sir Winthrop F. Barden 198 So. Main St., Attleboro, Mass.
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 E. Sir William A. Spier 14 Grove St., Attleboro, Mass.
 *E. Sir William P. Orr South Attleboro, Mass.
 E. Sir Enos D. Williams Taunton, Mass.
 E. Sir Joseph H. Williams 557 Pleasant St., Attleboro, Mass.
 E. Sir Ralph F. Gibbs 775 Eddy St., Providence, R. I.
 *E. Sir Fred I. Gorton 72 Elm St., North Attleboro, Mass.
 E. Sir Howard E. White 473 No. Main St., Attleboro, Mass.
 E. Sir Carlos D. Freeman Taunton, Mass.
 E. Sir James E. Totten 27 Grove St., North Attleboro, Mass.
 *E. Sir Lewis S. Chilson 611 Pleasant St., Attleboro, Mass.
 E. Sir Robert L. Cooke 54 Bank St., Attleboro, Mass.
 E. Sir A. Vernon Wilson Mansfield, Mass.
 E. Sir George A. Knowles South Attleboro, Mass.
 *E. Sir Adelbert M. Barden 192 Washington St., No. Attleboro, Mass.

Northampton Commandery, No. 30

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Gen.: Dwight M. Billings	Amherst, Mass.
C.: G.: Charles A. DeRose	Northampton, Mass.
E.: Sir Louis L. Campbell	13 Massasoit St., Northampton, Mass.
E.: Sir Eugene E. Davis	Harrison Ave., Northampton, Mass.
E.: Sir Charles H. Chase	Franklin St., Northampton, Mass.
E.: Sir George R. Turner	Northampton, Mass.
E.: Sir Harry E. Bicknell	Franklin St., Northampton, Mass.
E.: Sir George H. Page	North Station, Boston, Mass.
E.: Sir David C. Crafts	Northampton, Mass.
E.: Sir William H. Smith	Elm St., Northampton, Mass.
E.: Sir Champion B. Swift	Northampton, Mass.
E.: Sir Harold P. Kingsbury	Northampton, Mass.
E.: Sir George R. Spear	Northampton, Mass.
E.: Sir Frederick A. Shephard	Amherst, Mass.
E.: Sir William A. Brownell	Northampton, Mass.
E.: Sir Arthur H. Spear	Northampton, Mass.
E.: Sir William M. Cochran	Northampton, Mass.
E.: Sir Aubrey B. Butler	Northampton, Mass.
E.: Sir Maynard Swift	Northampton, Mass.
E.: Sir Fred W. Huntington	Easthampton, Mass.

South Shore Commandery, No. 31

*E.: C.: Walter B. Robbins	77 Academy St., South Braintree, Mass.
Gen.: Roy A. Wheaton	733 Commercial St., E. Weymouth, Mass.
*C.: G.: E. Layton Saunders	230 Pilgrim Rd., No. Weymouth, Mass.
E.: Sir T. John Evans	East Weymouth, Mass.
E.: Sir Francis A. Bicknell	North Weymouth, Mass.
*E.: Sir Eben H. Cain	387 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
E.: Sir Frank W. Bates	112 Wyman St., W. Medford, Mass.
E.: Sir Gardner R. P. Barker	75 Commercial St., E. Braintree, Mass.
E.: Sir Charles G. Jordan	155 Allen St., E. Braintree, Mass.
E.: Sir Josiah B. Reed	62 Torrey St., So. Weymouth, Mass.
E.: Sir Harry J. Beck	35 Hobart Ave., So. Braintree, Mass.
E.: Sir Henry P. Tilden	East Weymouth, Mass.
*E.: Sir Lyman F. Garfield	460 Washington St., Braintree, Mass.
*E.: Sir Newland H. Holmes	85 Webb St., Weymouth, Mass.
E.: Sir William J. Holbrook	511 Main St., So. Weymouth, Mass.

Trinity Commandery, No. 32

E.: C.: William L. Persons	Main St., Hudson, Mass.
*Gen.: Elzeard S. Smith	Marlboro, Mass.
*C.: G.: William H. Taubert	Clinton, Mass.
E.: Sir George B. Cochran	Hudson, Mass.

E.: Sir Fred O. Welsh	Hudson, Mass.
E.: Sir Adelbert M. Mosman	Hudson, Mass.
E.: Sir Willis S. Greeley	Hudson, Mass.
*E.: Sir Edward F. Worcester	Hudson, Mass.
*E.: Sir Arthur L. Cundall	Danielson, Conn.
E.: Sir Amory Maynard	Maynard, Mass.
E.: Sir Frank H. Goettler	Maynard, Mass.
E.: Sir James M. Donnelly	Clinton, Mass.
E.: Sir Edward O. Burton	Clinton, Mass.
E.: Sir Loriman P. Brigham	Montpelier, Vt.
E.: Sir Zoheth H. Woodbury	Berlin, Mass.
E.: Sir George R. Hall	Marlboro, Mass.
E.: Sir Winfield Temple	Marlboro, Mass.
E.: Sir Claude E. Williams	Marlboro, Mass.
E.: Sir Frank P. Thrasher, Jr.	Marlboro, Mass.
E.: Sir Harvey E. Greenwood	Clinton, Mass.

Natick Commandery, No. 33

E.: C.: James E. White	37 Washington St., Natick, Mass.
*Gen.: Harold W. Whittier	37 Florence St., Natick, Mass.
*C.: G.: Robert E. Montgomery	Worcester St., Natick, Mass.
*E.: Sir William C. Bellam	9 Tibbetts St., Natick, Mass.
*E.: Sir Frank B. Twitchell	Natick, Mass.
E.: Sir John J. Van Valkenburgh	Framingham, Mass.
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E.: Sir William E. Chenery	1094 Worcester Rd., Framingham, Mass.
E.: Sir Frank A. Bean	1646 West First St., Columbus, Ohio
E.: Sir Harry M. Ferguson	Washington St., Natick, Mass.
E.: Sir John W. Robinson	Lincoln St., Natick, Mass.
E.: Sir Chester H. Eames	224 Union Ave., Framingham, Mass.
E.: Sir James F. Higgins	84 Dennison Ave., Framingham, Mass.
E.: Sir Frederick H. Hilton	Brewster Rd., Framingham, Mass.
E.: Sir H. Murray Conrad	18 Henry St., Framingham, Mass.
E.: Sir Arthur Twitchell	53 Washington St., Natick, Mass.
*E.: Sir Walter G. Whittemore	Ashland, Mass.
E.: Sir George R. Cooledge	Otis St., Framingham, Mass.
E.: Sir Avila J. Lamarine	Natick, Mass.
E.: Sir George E. Fisher	Natick, Mass.
*E.: Sir John Keays	Worcester St., Natick, Mass.
*E.: Sir Edward H. Hawes	65 Washington St., Natick, Mass.
E.: Sir Charles F. Robinson	12 Winnemay St., Natick, Mass.
E.: Sir William S. McRobert	9 Parkman St., Natick, Mass.

Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 34

E.: C.: Harold E. Melzar	Wellington, Mass.
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- *C.:G.:Willard B. Hamlin Needham, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Lewis M. Woodbridge Bath, Maine
 E.:Sir Oscar G. Sargent 36 Cedar St., Somerville, Mass.
 E.:Sir Herbert P. Nickerson 98 Heath St., Somerville, Mass.
 E.:Sir William A. Seward 66 Highland Ave., Somerville, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Ervin A. Eastman 149 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Leonhard Baer 133 Walnut St., Somerville, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Leonard F. Hall 54 High St., Charlestown Dist., Boston, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Arthur Clifford 86 Brooks St., West Medford, Mass.
 E.:Sir Willard J. McLoud 11 Jackson Rd., West Medford, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Carl L. Watson 585 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir D. Webster Johnson 16 Boston Ave., West Medford, Mass.

Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35

- E.:C.:Harrison Hyslop 643 Watertown St., Newtonville, Mass.
 *Gen.:Winthrop B. Sargent 276 Church St., Newton, Mass.
 *C.:G.:Alfred E. Allen 14 Maple Ave., Newton, Mass.
 E.:Sir James B. Fuller (Y. C. Ranch) Wyola, Mont.
 E.:Sir Albert L. Harwood 854 Beacon St., Newton Centre, Mass.
 *R.:E.:Sir Frank L. Nagle 65 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edmund G. Pond Chestnut St., Needham, Mass.
 E.:Sir William F. Peterson Waltham, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr., 238 Chestnut St., West Newton, Mass.
 E.:Sir George H. Dale 654 Main St., Watertown, Mass.
 E.:Sir George L. Sleeper 441 Washington St., Brookline, Mass.
 E.:Sir John E. Cobb 107 Moody St., Waltham, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Harry W. Twigg 52 Washington Park, Newtonville, Mass.
 E.:Sir Fred M. Blanchard 162 Mt. Vernon St., Newtonville, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles E. Fogg 8 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Roland C. March 6 Manson Rd., Needham Heights, Mass.
 *E.:Sir George A. B. Bacon 142 Woodland Rd., Auburndale, Mass.
 E.:Sir Winton L. Buddington 70 Lincoln St., Watertown, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles E. A. Ross 399 Cherry St., West Newton, Mass.
 E.:Sir George M. Pond 828 Webster St., Needham, Mass.

Olivet Commandery, No. 36

- *E.:C.:Willard C. Richardson 11 Mountain Ave., Cliftondale, Mass.
 *Gen.:Everett B. Stacey 204 Eastern Ave., Lynn, Mass.
 *C.:G.:George T. Hart, Jr. 22 Linwood Rd., Lynn, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Robert L. Almy Salem, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles A. Alley 1 Chestnut Ave., Lynn, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frank P. Bubier 9 Ocean Terrace, Lynn, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles J. Philbrook North Conway, N. H.
 E.:Sir John M. Nelson 129 Munroe St., Lynn, Mass.

- E.:Sir William D. Brown 18 Market St., Lynn, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Josiah P. Croscup 265 Ocean St., Lynn, Mass.
 E.:Sir John E. Pierce West Barnet, Vt.
 *E.:Sir Walter E. Furbush 18 Berkshire St., Swampscott, Mass.
 E.:Sir Harry E. Stilphen 135 Allen Ave., Lynn, Mass.
 E.:Sir Howard F. Bulier 9 Ocean Terrace, Lynn, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Wilmot L. Marden 16 Audubon Park, Lynn, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frank W. Palmer 25 Exchange St., Lynn, Mass.
 E.:Sir Arthur J. Higgins 11 Cobbet Place, Lynn, Mass.
 E.:Sir Walter H. Macomber 574A Essex St., Lynn, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Frank D. Bradley 17 Breed St., Lynn, Mass.
 E.:Sir Elbert N. Fuller 57 Dearborn Ave., Lynn, Mass.

Athol Commandery, No. 37

- E.:C.:Ernest E. Farr 36 Beacon St., Athol, Mass.
 *Gen.:Andrew J. Wall 440 School St., Athol, Mass.
 *C.:G.:John E. Webster Y. M. C. A., Athol, Mass.
 *E.:Sir George W. Bishop Walnut St., Newtonville, Mass.
 E.:Sir Will S. Hinman 610 Fifth Ave., No. St. Petersburg, Fla.
 E.:Sir Cyrus M. Pierce Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frederick H. Lee 44 Pleasant Place, Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frank A. Ball 373 School St., Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir Parke B. Swift 50 Newton St., Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir Fred W. Lord 488 Main St., Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir Ossian R. Butterfield Monument St., Leominster, Mass.
 E.:Sir W. Scott Ward 73 Green St., Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frank E. Weaver 274 Wallingford Ave., Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir Arthur S. Foye 159 Riverbend St., Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir Dwight W. Coburn 30 Parmenter St., Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir Albert N. Ellis 124 Ridge Ave., Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir George M. Dodge 57 Fish St., Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir William S. Duncan 36 Beacon St., Athol, Mass.

Bay State Commandery, No. 38

- E.:C.:Walter A. Forbush 64 South St., Brockton, Mass.
 Gen.:Warren S. Keith 429 Copeland St., Brockton, Mass.
 C.:G.:Peirce H. Leavitt 162 Moraine St., Brockton, Mass.
 *E.:Sir David W. Battles 428 No. Main St., Brockton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Francis E. Shaw 43 No. Montello St., Brockton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Ira F. Burnham Stoughton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Myron L. Keith 26 Plain St., Brockton, Mass.
 R.:E.:Sir William H. Emerson 406 West Elm St., Brockton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Albert Manley Manley St., Brockton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Calvin R. Barrett 53 Weston St., Brockton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Herbert L. Tinkham 317 West Elm St., Brockton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Arthur L. Beals 389 Main St., Brockton, Mass.

E.:Sir George A. Thatcher	12 Oakdale St., Brockton, Mass.
E.:Sir Fred Drew	190 Newbury St., Brockton, Mass.
E.:Sir Lester S. Howard	30 South St., Brockton, Mass.
*E.:Sir Stephen P. Alden	278 Spring St., Brockton, Mass.
*E.:Sir Arthur L. Cushman	477 Congress St., Portland, Me.
*E.:Sir Harold W. Sprague	157 Centre St., Brockton, Mass.
E.:Sir Edward A. Keith	30 W. Chestnut St., Brockton, Mass.
*E.:Sir Roger Keith	10 Perkins Ave., Brockton, Mass.
*E.:Sir George W. Sprague	155 Centre St., Brockton, Mass.
E.:Sir Louis F. Eaton	210 Ash St., Brockton, Mass.
E.:Sir Frank E. Cobb	46 Keith Ave., Brockton, Mass.

Cyprus Commandery, No. 39

E.:C.:William Gardner	1105 Pleasant St., Canton, Mass.
Gen.:Charles L. Baldner	1007 South St., Roslindale, Mass.
*C.:G.:Herbert A. Hayward	145 Dana Ave., Hyde Park, Mass.
E.:Sir Henry N. Bates	Box 2358, Boston, Mass.
E.:Sir Prince W. Taylor	63 Ridge Rd., Mattapan, Mass.
*E.:Sir Samuel H. Capen	Village Ave., Dedham, Mass.
*E.:Sir Frank H. Tyler	48 Harvard Ave., Hyde Park, Mass.
E.:Sir Irving C. Webster	22 Croton St., Wellesley Hills, Mass.
E.:Sir Harry E. Astley	155 Winthrop St., Taunton, Mass.
E.:Sir Arthur F. Brown	182 Beacon St., Hyde Park, Mass.
E.:Sir William Wragg	Box 43, Dedham, Mass.
E.:Sir Andrew Duncan	71 Mt. Vernon Ave., Braintree, Mass.
*E.:Sir George C. McClellan	27 Bradfield Ave., Roslindale, Mass.
*E.:Sir F. Henry Caffin	114 West St., Hyde Park, Mass.
E.:Sir William O. Tuckerman	3 Dell Ave., Hyde Park, Mass.

St. Paul Commandery, No. 40

*E.:C.:Louis P. Estabrook	266 Ashland St., North Adams, Mass.
Gen.:Duncan McNaughton	11 Briggsville St., North Adams, Mass.
C.:G.:T. Edward Graham	Briggsville St., North Adams, Mass.
E.:Sir George F. Miller	116 Church St., North Adams, Mass.
E.:Sir William Blythe	59 Chestnut St., North Adams, Mass.
E.:Sir Frederick W. Reed	12 Chase Ave., North Adams, Mass.
E.:Sir Harvey A. Gallup	28 Spring St., North Adams, Mass.
E.:Sir Robert A. Thompson	173 Church St., North Adams, Mass.
E.:Sir James Tracy Potter	27 Wall St., North Adams, Mass.
E.:Sir Arthur A. Hall	22 Maple St., Adams, Mass.
E.:Sir Louis A. Simmons	9 Elmwood Ave., North Adams, Mass.
E.:Sir Hugh P. Drysdale	48 Cherry St., North Adams, Mass.
E.:Sir Wallace E. Stoddard	Belvoir Terrace, Adams, Mass.
*E.:Sir William S. Hamilton	Moorland Rd., Williamstown, Mass.
E.:Sir Edward H. Arnold	23 Commercial St., Adams, Mass.

E.:Sir Finlay C. McIntyre	42 Meacham St., Williamstown, Mass.
E.:Sir William J. Geddes	77 Hall St., North Adams, Mass.
E.:Sir Clifford E. Wilbur	52 Alger St., Adams, Mass.
E.:Sir George William Seddon	51 Bracewell Ave., North Adams, Mass.
E.:Sir John R. Scott	140 Main St., North Adams, Mass.
*E.:Sir David T. Williams	358 W. Main St., North Adams, Mass.

Beauseant Commandery, No. 41

E.:C.:Arthur W. Coombs	14 Upham St., Malden, Mass.
*Gen.:Charles O. Howe	36 Forest Ave., Everett, Mass.
C.:G.:Arthur W. Miner	66 Clifford St., Melrose, Mass.
*E.:Sir William J. Hobbs	33 Converse Ave., Malden, Mass.
E.:Sir Thomas P. Blake	123 Belmont St., Everett, Mass.
E.:Sir Frederic L. Putnam	288 Main St., Melrose, Mass.
E.:Sir Arthur W. Walker	16 Alpine St., Malden, Mass.
E.:Sir Alvin F. Pease	3 Kneeland St., Malden, Mass.
E.:Sir Harry P. Ballard	12 Glen St., Malden, Mass.
*E.:Sir George A. Chisholm	89 Meridian St., Melrose, Mass.
E.:Sir Elmore E. Locke	37 Alpine St., Malden, Mass.
E.:Sir George M. Weeks	36 E. Wyoming Ave., Melrose, Mass.
E.:Sir Edward Rose	228 Willow Ave., W. Somerville, Mass.
E.:Sir Harry A. Hall	16 Holmes St., Malden, Mass.
*E.:Sir Charles F. White	34 Hancock St., Malden, Mass.
*E.:Sir Fred Hobbs	231 Belmont St., Everett, Mass.
E.:Sir Henry E. Guilford	4 Converse Ave., Malden, Mass.
E.:Sir David S. Huey	46 Marie Ave., Everett, Mass.
E.:Sir Thomas N. McKenzie	1 Grace St., Malden, Mass.
*E.:Sir Ernest V. L. Whitchurch	44 Converse Ave., Malden, Mass.
E.:Sir Pitt R. Calkin	37 Clapp St., Malden, Mass.
E.:Sir Elmer E. Tobey	27 Wolcott St., Everett, Mass.
E.:Sir Frederick E. Jennings	3 Hampshire St., Everett, Mass.

Cambridge Commandery, No. 42

*E.:C.:Lester M. Bacon	31 State St., Boston, Mass.
Gen.:Lester L. Downing	48 Hancock St., Lexington, Mass.
C.:G.:George M. Wetherbee	41 Wendall St., Cambridge, Mass.
*E.:Sir Charles M. Pear	279 Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass.
E.:Sir Francis L. Sawtell	Canaan St., Canaan, N. H.
E.:Sir Charles H. Morse	R. F. D. Box 156, Pasadena, Cal.
E.:Sir Alfred B. Parker	247 N. Central Ave., Wollaston, Mass.
*E.:Sir Howard F. Peak	54 Hammond St., Cambridge, Mass.
E.:Sir Charles R. Putnam	915 So. Rome Ave., Tampa, Fla.
E.:Sir Walter C. Wardwell	465 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass.
E.:Sir Elmer P. Sargent, Jr.	Tahattawan Rd., Littleton, Mass.
E.:Sir Hugh M. Tolar	118 Langdon Ave., Watertown, Mass.
E.:Sir George B. Colesworthy	186 Elm St., Cambridge B, Mass.

- E.:Sir Herman F. Hawthorne . . . 2038 Mass Ave., Cambridge, Mass.
 E.:Sir Gustav E. Carstein . . . 45 Cogswell Ave., Cambridge, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Isaac Bradford . . . 112 School St., Belmont, Mass.
 E.:Sir Arthur S. Morey . . . 33 Gilbert Rd., Belmont, Mass.
 E.:Sir Fred W. Jouett . . . Brackett Lodge, Santa Barbara, Cal.
 E.:Sir Louis L. Green . . . 26 Arlington St., Cambridge, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Henry H. Sullivan . . . 98 Foster St., Brighton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Fred A. Keniston . . . 30 Oakley Rd., Belmont, Mass.
 *E.:Sir George W. Long . . . 1977 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Mass.
 E.:Sir Harry E. Emmons, Jr. . . . 419 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

Bethlehem Commandery, No. 43

- *E.:C.:Sherman G. Harriman . . . 9 Addison St., Gloucester, Mass.
 Gen.:Jesse R. Kenyon . . . 50 Eastern Ave., Gloucester, Mass.
 C.:G.:Arthur W. Herrick . . . 13 Western Ave., Gloucester, Mass.
 — E.:Sir Edwin Archer Bradley . . . 201 Washington St., Gloucester, Mass.
 E.:Sir William A. Homans . . . 3 Centennial Ave., Gloucester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Conrad R. Hanson . . . 34 Mt. Vernon St., Gloucester, Mass.
 — E.:Sir William Emerson Parsons . . . 187 Main St., Gloucester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Fred A. Fisher . . . 3 Essex St., Gloucester, Mass.
 E.:Sir H. Bert Knowles . . . Corozal, Panama
 — E.:Sir Aaron Cogswell . . . Essex, Mass.
 — E.:Sir Herman W. Spooner . . . 6 Proctor St., Gloucester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Monson L. Wetherell . . . 13 Western Ave., Gloucester, Mass.
 E.:Sir George V. Fisher . . . 3 Proctor St., Gloucester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frank S. Elliott . . . Melrose Highlands, Mass.
 E.:Sir Elmer W. Babson . . . 343 Washington St., Gloucester, Mass.
 — E.:Sir A. Simpson Lyle . . . 51 Eastern Point Rd., Gloucester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Harry G. Pew . . . Grape Vine Rd., Gloucester, Mass.
 E.:Sir William G. Brown, Jr. . . . 118 Washington St., Gloucester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Hjalmar A. Brown . . . 101 Prospect St., Gloucester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Walter P. Day . . . 465 Washington St., Gloucester, Mass.
 — E.:Sir Washington G. Tucker . . . 11 Marsh St., Gloucester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Royal C. Wells . . . 194 Washington St., Gloucester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Lester Roberts . . . 18 Holt St., Concord, N. H.
 *E.:Sir John H. Hodgkins . . . 25 Derby St., Gloucester, Mass.
 — E.:Sir Edgar S. Taft . . . 201 Main St., Gloucester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Albert M. Bott . . . 45 Beacon St., Gloucester, Mass.

Saint George Commandery, No. 44

- *E.:C.:Arthur W. Rogers . . . 6 Judson St., Beverly, Mass.
 Gen.:James P. Hurd . . . 10 Giddins Ave., Beverly, Mass.
 C.:G.:James L. Thomas . . . 161 Cabot St., Beverly, Mass.
 E.:Sir Clarence O. Hood . . . 221 Cabot St., Beverly, Mass.
 E.:Sir John F. Hill . . . 160 Cabot St., Beverly, Mass.
 E.:Sir Wallace P. Hood . . . 57 Sylvan St., Danvers, Mass.

- E.:Sir William Stopford . . . 126 Dodge St., Beverly, Mass.
 E.:Sir Arthur W. Beckford . . . 19 Maple St., Danvers, Mass.
 E.:Sir George S. Sinnicks . . . Manchester, Mass.
 E.:Sir J. Ellis Nightingale . . . 156 High St., Danvers, Mass.
 E.:Sir Arthur A. South . . . 50 Lothrop St., Beverly, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frank K. Starkey . . . 6 N. Main St., Ipswich, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edgar S. Rideout . . . 10 Bertram St., Beverly, Mass.
 E.:Sir Stephen E. Woodbury . . . 18 James St., Beverly, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Charles J. Trask . . . 9 Liberty St., Danvers, Mass.
 E.:Sir Clifford R. Woodberry . . . 156 Lothrop St., Beverly, Mass.
 E.:Sir Louis J. Day . . . 111 Liberty St., Danvers, Mass.

Orange Commandery, No. 45

- *E.:C.:Ivor P. Muzzey . . . 19 West Myrtle St., Orange, Mass.
 *Gen.:Henry A. White . . . 20 Mayo St., Orange, Mass.
 C.:G.:James E. McElroy . . . 161 So. Main St., Orange, Mass.
 E.:Sir Warren M. King . . . Northampton, Mass.
 E.:Sir George F. Smith . . . 73 Adams St., Orange, Mass.
 E.:Sir Fred H. Train . . . 13 Adams St., Orange, Mass.
 E.:Sir Arthur J. Berry . . . 180 Main St., Athol, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Arlan M. Spencer . . . 184 Bowdoin St., Springfield, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edwin R. Gray . . . 53 Central St., Orange, Mass.
 E.:Sir Harold W. Baker . . . 38 Hobart St., Bronxville, N. Y.
 E.:Sir Percy J. King . . . 11 Bright St., Northampton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Allen E. Hastings . . . 165 Allen St., Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir Fred S. Weymouth . . . 41 N. Main St., Orange, Mass.
 E.:Sir Perley J. Wheeler . . . 52 East Main St., Orange, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edgar E. Sampson . . . 18 Abbott St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.:Sir James R. Kimball . . . 102 Cheney St., Orange, Mass.
 E.:Sir Wesley E. Nims . . . 58 Winter St., Orange, Mass.
 E.:Sir Garold W. Dike . . . 86 West Main St., Orange, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Charles L. Gray . . . Orange, Mass.

Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 46

- E.:C.:Harry S. Linell . . . 45 Cross St., Gardner, Mass.
 Gen.:Alvin C. Booth . . . South Ashburnham, Mass.
 C.:G.:Harold E. Walker . . . 91 Vernon St., Gardner, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles A. Cowee . . . 41 Edgell St., Gardner, Mass.
 E.:Sir Fred L. Butler . . . Leominster, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles H. Hartshorn . . . 15 Reservoir St., Gardner, Mass.
 E.:Sir Merrill W. Allen . . . 476 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frank B. Edgell . . . 49 Elm St., Gardner, Mass.
 E.:Sir Henry F. Howe . . . 27 Green St., Gardner, Mass.
 E.:Sir J. Myron Moore . . . 35 Glazier St., Gardner, Mass.
 E.:Sir Herbert D. Burnham . . . Colchester, Vt.
 E.:Sir Ralph N. Wiley . . .

E..Sir Fordyce T. Reynolds 96 Chestnut St., Gardner, Mass.
 E..Sir Levi E. Smith 2 Cross St., Gardner, Mass.
 E..Sir William C. A. Herr 17 Temple St., Gardner, Mass.
 E..Sir Stanford H. Hartshorn 60 Highland St., Gardner, Mass.
 E..Sir John E. Stiles 51 Edgell St., Gardner, Mass.
 E..Sir E. Warren Brainard 52 Edgell St., Gardner, Mass.
 E..Sir Isaac B. Howe 291 Chestnut St., Gardner, Mass.

Quincy Commandery, No. 47

*E..C..Frederic D. Riley 62 Billings St., Atlantic, Mass.
 Gen..William C. Hoxie 7 Westbourne St., E. Milton, Mass.
 *C..G..Edward E. Palmer 135 Hawthorne Rd., Braintree, Mass.
 E..Sir Henry P. Furnald 60 Butler Rd., Quincy, Mass.
 E..Sir John Morgan P. O. Box 547, La Jolla, Cal.
 *E..Sir Otis B. Oakman 144 Franklin St., South Braintree, Mass.
 *E..Sir John H. Whitehead 19 Kemper St., Wollaston, Mass.
 E..Sir George L. Cole 144 Prospect Ave., Wollaston, Mass.
 *E..Sir George B. Dexheimer 292 Franklin St., Quincy, Mass.
 *E..Sir James Christie P. O. Box 124, So. Hanover, Mass.
 E..Sir Hartley L. White 40 Maple St., Braintree, Mass.
 E..Sir James Moorhead, Jr. 26 Homer Rd., Quincy, Mass.

Temple Commandery, No. 48

E..C..George F. James 449 Washington St., Norwood, Mass.
 *Gen..Arthur B. Rodgers 342 Prospect St., Norwood, Mass.
 C..G..George M. Ellis Westwood, Mass.
 E..Sir John G. Hollingsworth Norwood, Mass.
 E..Sir Andrew C. Morrow 125 Walpole St., Norwood, Mass.
 E..Sir Elijah P. Gilliland 66 Hoyle St., Norwood, Mass.
 E..Sir Samuel R. Smith 409 Prospect St., Norwood, Mass.
 *E..Sir Herbert L. Wiggin 171 Vernon St., Norwood, Mass.

Saint Andrew Commandery, No. 49

E..C..F. Herbert Webster 86 Bardwell St., So. Hadley Falls, Mass.
 *Gen..Traugott W. Vetting 11 Belvidere Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
 *C..G..George B. Sampson 6 Laurel St., Holyoke, Mass.
 E..Sir George H. Sinclair Smiths Ferry, Mass.
 *E..Sir Daniel W. Williamson 61 Wellesley Rd., Holyoke, Mass.
 E..Sir Albert E. Webster 13 Harrison Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
 E..Sir William J. Agambar 29 Hitchcock St., Holyoke, Mass.
 E..Sir Charles H. Wolfe 40 River Terrace, Holyoke, Mass.

Reading Commandery, No. 50

E..C Thomas T. Sidelinker North Wilmington, Mass.
 Gen..Herman M. Noyes 57 Howard St., Reading, Mass.
 C..G..Elmer H. Robinson North Reading, Mass.

E..Sir John Franklin Turner 31 Woburn St., Reading, Mass.
 E..Sir Jesse Seymour Thorn 92 Main St., Reading, Mass.
 E..Sir Edward Bradley Eames North Wilmington, Mass.
 *E..Sir Warren Caldwell Hill 115 Summer Ave., Reading, Mass.
 E..Sir Edgar O. Dewey 76 Main St., Reading, Mass.

Thomas Smith Webb Commandery, No. 51

*E..C..Thomas H. Doane 172 Ontario St., Providence, R. I.
 *Gen..George A. White, Jr. Box 1141, Providence, R. I.
 C..G..Clarence A. Griffin 26 Fairview Ave., Edgewood, R. I.
 E..Sir William Luther Sweet 231 So. Main St., Providence, R. I.
 E..Sir Alfred G. Chaffee 816 Indus. Trust Bldg., Providence, R. I.
 E..Sir Winfield Scott Solomon 286 Cole Ave., Providence, R. I.
 *E..Sir Nelson Arthur Hyland Nar. Milling Co., E. Providence, R. I.
 E..Sir Newton P. Hutchison 17 Exchange St., Providence, R. I.

Sir Galahad Commandery, No. 52

*E..C..William A. Graham 30 Fuller St., Waltham, Mass.
 Gen..William H. Davis So. Lincoln, Mass.
 C..G..Edwin B. Pratt Box 192, Waltham, Mass.
 E..Sir H. Alton Roark 787 Main St., Waltham, Mass.
 E..Sir Raymond D. Willard 5 Fielding St., Concord, Mass.
 E..Sir Richard S. Hood 40 Banks St., Waltham, Mass.
 E..Sir George M. Bates 45 Pleasant St., Waltham, Mass.
 *E..Sir George K. Gordon 206 Ash St., Waltham, Mass.

Winthrop Commandery, No. 53

*E..C..Henry E. Keough 28 Pauline St., Winthrop, Mass.
 *Gen..Francis E. Homer 16A Madison Ave., Winthrop, Mass.
 C..G..John R. Vaughn 265 Washington Ave., Winthrop, Mass.
 E..Sir George E. Safford 26 Elmwood Ave., Winthrop, Mass.
 E..Sir Wilfred C. Mills 29 Jefferson Ave., Winthrop, Mass.
 E..Sir Amos W. Crooks 15 Eggleton Park, Winthrop, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

E..Sir ARTHUR F. JONES,
 E..Sir CHARLES W. PIKE,
 E..Sir AMBROSE B. WHITE.

The report of the committee was received and adopted.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF
R.:E.:SIR JAMES A. GUNN
GRAND COMMANDER

The address of R.:E.:Sir James A. Gunn, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was as follows:

By the favor of Him in Whose service we have enlisted, we are privileged again to meet in Annual Conclave. As we thus meet, there are many reasons why we should offer grateful thanks to the Great Captain of our Salvation for the care and protection vouchsafed to us during the past year. Our Order has prospered, its prestige and dignity have been maintained, and a measure of success has followed upon our efforts.

I wish to extend to each and every Knight present fraternal greetings and wish for you a pleasant and profitable visit to this Annual Conclave. I sincerely trust that none will leave until the business of the Conclave is finally concluded.

Due to the serious illness of Eminent Sir Benjamin W. Rowell, I have been obliged to spend many days in the Grand Recorder's office since January 15. I assure you, however, this has been a labor of love and I would gladly spend even more time to assist a Sir Knight who has served this Grand Commandery so faithfully for a period of over forty years.

It is with the knowledge that my report of our activities for the past year will be received and considered by you in the fraternal and courteous spirit that naturally follows upon the knowledge of Christian teachings that I present it to you. The record is not one that is marked by any unusual event or achievement, but I think that those of you who know me best will understand that all my actions have arisen from a sincere desire to do what was best for our beloved Order. As I am but human, I can not hope that everything I have done has been free from error. However, I submit my report in full confidence that your judgment concerning same will be charitable and just.

NECROLOGY

During the Templar year now closing, death has twice invaded the ranks of our Past Grand Commanders and has also taken our Grand Recorder; today we mourn the loss of these Knights who in years past have served this Grand Commandery well and faithfully, and they now rest from their labors in the Asylum above. Memorials were issued and pages will be set aside in our Proceedings to properly memorialize these departed Fraters.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Upon the recommendations of the Grand Commanders of the several Jurisdictions in which they reside, I appointed the following Grand Representatives:

March 26, 1927, Rt. Eminent Sir Harry S. Weston,
near the Grand Commandery of Louisiana.

March 27, 1927, Eminent Sir Robert B. Rose, near the
Grand Commandery of Wyoming.

May 27, 1927, Eminent Sir Harold H. Oakley, near the
Grand Commandery of West Virginia.

and issued commissions accordingly.

I recommended for appointment as Grand Representatives near this Grand Jurisdiction:

March 15, 1927, Eminent Sir Arthur F. Jones, Grand
Representative of Texas.

July 25, 1927, Eminent Sir James A. Rogers, Grand
Representative of Kansas,

and commissions were issued by the several Grand Commanders.

BONDS

The bonds of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Treasurer of the Educational Trustees and Treasurer of the Trustees of the Grand Fund were regularly renewed, and the renewals placed in my hands, which I will turn over to my successor.

CONTRIBUTIONS

On May 5, 1927, I authorized the Grand Treasurer to send the sum of \$500.00 to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana for relief work in connection with the great flood disaster.

INSPECTIONS

Having reviewed with much interest the reports coming to me from the Division Commanders who are charged with making Official Inspections, I am very happy to report that conditions were never better in our constituent Commanderies than at the present time. Many of the Commanderies have held their Official Inspections in the afternoon followed by a Ladies' Night with public Inspection and Review. This has helped to swell the attendance at inspection and has tended to arouse more interest in Templarism among the Knights of the Jurisdiction.

Our Inspector Instructor will render a report of his activities to this Annual Conclave, but I desire to express to R..E..Sir Frederick I. Dana at this time my sincere appreciation of the great efforts he has put forth during the past ten years and the wonderful results he has accomplished through his efforts and those of his Deputies, E..Sir Place and E..Sir Everett. R..E..Sir Dana, as you all know, is the Father of our Inspection System and your Grand Commander is proud of the fact that he was privileged to work under and with him during those first years when the system was in its infancy and not the great success which it has since proven. We who know him best, love him, and wish for him the utmost success and happiness in the years to come.

APPOINTMENTS

On November 1, 1926, I appointed E..Sir Harry P. McAllister a Division Commander, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E..Sir Frank L. Dobson.

On July 25, 1927, I appointed E..Sir William L. Sweet a member of the Trustees of the Grand Fund until the Annual Conclave, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R..E..Sir James S. Blake.

On August 9, 1927, I appointed the following Committee with R..E..Sir William H. Emerson, Chairman, to consider the resolution presented at the Semi-Annual Conclave in May relative to inviting the Grand Encampment to come to Boston for the Triennial Conclave in 1931. All Past Grand Com-

manders of this Grand Commandery, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, and Grand Captain General.

On August 26, 1927, I appointed E..Sir Martin J. Pleschinger, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E..Sir Benjamin W. Rowell.

REQUESTS OF COMMANDERIES TO CONFER ORDERS

Beauseant Commandery, No. 8, of Baltimore, Md. through the Grand Commander of Maryland, requested a Commandery in Boston, Mass., confer the Orders of the Red Cross, Malta and Temple, upon Companion Fred Parker Walden, who was elected to receive the same in Beauseant Commandery, No. 8, on February 5th, 1926. DeMolay Commandery, No. 7, was pleased to comply with this request and Sir Knight Walden received the above mentioned Orders on December 22, 1926.

Nova Scotia Preceptory No. 5, of Halifax, N. S. through the Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, requested Bay State Commandery of Brockton, Mass., to confer the Order of Malta and the Order of the Temple upon Companion John Lawrence Hawkes, who had received the Order of the Red Cross in Nova Scotia Preceptory. Bay State Commandery was pleased to comply with this request and the above mentioned Orders were received by Sir Knight Hawkes on January 17, 1927.

Frederickton Preceptory No. 50, stationed at Frederickton, N. B., through the Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, requested Woonsocket Commandery, No. 24, of Woonsocket, R. I., confer the Order of Malta on Sir Knight Ronald Alfred Dummer who had received the Orders of the Red Cross and Temple in Frederickton Preceptory. Woonsocket Commandery was pleased to comply with this request and Sir Knight Dummer received the Order of Malta on February 8, 1927.

Woonsocket Commandery, No. 24, stationed at Woonsocket R. I., requested the Grand Commandery of New York to confer the Orders of the Red Cross, Malta and Temple on Companion Clarence Samuel Rice, who had been elected to

receive the Orders in Woonsocket Commandery but had since moved to Flushing, L. I. This request was complied with, R.:E.:Ednor A. Marsh, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York, making the necessary arrangements with Trinity Commandery, No. 18, of Flushing, L. I.

Boston Commandery, No. 2, stationed at Boston, Mass., requested the Grand Commandery of Texas to confer the Orders of the Red Cross, Malta and Temple, on Companion Earl Charles Palmer, who had been elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery but had since moved to Monterrey Nuevoleon, Mexico. This request was complied with, R.:E.:Sir Francis H. Sparrow, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas, making the necessary arrangements with Malta Commandery, No. 32 of Laredo, Texas.

Palestine Commandery, No. 7, stationed at Savannah, Ga., through the Grand Commander of Georgia, requested Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery, stationed at Fall River, Mass., confer the Order of the Temple on Knight William B. Cunningham, who had received the Orders of the Red Cross and Malta in Palestine Commandery. Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery was pleased to comply with this request and Sir Knight Cunningham received the Order of the Temple on June 22, 1927.

Lewiston Commandery, No. 6, stationed at Lewiston, Maine, through the Grand Commander of Maine, requested Cambridge Commandery, No. 42, stationed at Cambridge, Massachusetts, confer the Orders of the Red Cross, Malta and Temple on Companion Allen B. Cheney, who had been elected to receive the same in Lewiston Commandery. Cambridge Commandery was pleased to comply with this request and Sir Knight Cheney received the above mentioned Orders on June 28, 1927.

RELEASE OF JURISDICTION

On March 18, 1927, Boston Commandery, No. 2, of Boston, Massachusetts, requested me to obtain a release of Jurisdiction from the Grand Commander of Connecticut on Companion Burton Nelson MacPherson, his legal residence being in

Danbury, Conn. The Grand Commander of Connecticut was pleased to grant this request and Crusader Commandery, No. 10, of Danbury, Conn., released Jurisdiction in favor of Boston Commandery, under date of April 11, 1927.

REQUESTS TO ENTER OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

On May 6, 1927, Worcester County Commandery, No. 5, requested me to obtain permission, from the Acting Grand Commander of New Hampshire, for their Commandery to visit Mt. Horeb Commandery of Concord, N. H., and confer the Order of the Temple, followed by Inspection and Review, using the Tactics of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The Acting Grand Commander of New Hampshire was pleased to grant this request and Worcester County Commandery made this pilgrimage under date of May 10, 1927.

On April 28, 1927, Calvary Commandery, No. 13, of Providence, R. I., requested me to obtain permission, from the Grand Commander of New York, for their Commandery to visit Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 23, of New York City and confer the Order of the Temple, followed by inspection and Review, using the Tactics of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York was pleased to grant this request and Calvary Commandery made this pilgrimage under date of June 18, 1927.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

Quincy Commandery, No. 47, to appear in uniform with banners and music to march from their Asylum as escort to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and guests, to the site of the new Masonic Temple for the laying of the Corner Stone on Sunday afternoon, October 31, 1926.

Sutton Commandery, No. 16, to hold an exhibition drill and dance, with banners and music on Wednesday evening, November 24, 1926, at the Fairhaven Town Hall, Fairhaven, Mass.

Northampton Commandery, No. 30, to appear in public in full regalia, without banners or music on Sunday, December

19, 1926, for the purpose of visiting the Children's Home in Northampton.

Athol Commandery, No. 37, to appear in uniform with banners and music at Memorial Hall, Athol, Mass., on the evening of January 14th, 1927, for the purpose of holding their Annual Commandery Ball.

Trinity Commandery, No. 32, to hold a Special Election at their stated Conclave on January 19, 1927, for the purpose of electing a Junior Warden to fill a vacancy caused by resignation.

Sir Galahad Commandery, No. 52, to appear in public in uniform with banners and music on the evening of January 31, 1927 at Nuttings-on-the-Charles for the purpose of holding their Annual Ladies' Night with drill and review.

Springfield Commandery, No. 6, to appear in uniform with banners and music at the Butterfly Ball Room in Springfield, on Wednesday, February 2, 1927, for the purpose of holding their Annual Ladies' Night.

Beauseant Commandery, No. 41, to appear in public in uniform with banners and music at Assembly Hall, Malden, Mass., on the evening of February 11, 1927, for the purpose of holding their Annual Ball and Ladies' Night, with Exhibition Drill by their escort.

South Shore Commandery, No. 31, to appear in uniform with banners and music at Masonic Temple, East Weymouth on the evening of February 22, 1927, for the purpose of holding a public Inspection and Review on the occasion of their Annual Ladies' Night.

Bethany Commandery, No. 17, to appear in uniform with banners and music on Tuesday evening, February 22, 1927, at Masonic Temple, Lawrence, for the purpose of holding a public Inspection and Review.

To all of the Commanderies in Massachusetts and Rhode Island to appear in full Templar regalia with music and banners at the Commonwealth Armory in Boston, on March 12, 1927, for the purpose of participating in the Anniversary Celebration of Boston Commandery, No. 2.

St. Omer Commandery, No. 21, to appear in public in

uniform on Saturday evening, March 23, 1927, at the Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass., for the purpose of holding their Annual Ladies' Night.

DeMolay Commandery, No. 7, to appear in public in uniform on Tuesday evening, March 29, 1927, at the Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass., for the purpose of holding their Annual Ladies' Night.

Connecticut Valley Commandery, No. 23, to appear in uniform with banners and music at Masonic Hall, Turners Falls, Mass., on April 6, 1927, for the purpose of holding their Annual Ladies' Night with public Inspection and Review.

Northampton Commandery, No. 20, to appear in public in uniform with banners and music in Masonic Temple, Northampton, Mass., on April 11, 1927, for the purpose of holding their Annual Ladies' Night with a public Inspection and Review.

Sutton Commandery, No. 16, to remove their Asylum from the Masonic Building, Union and Pleasant Streets, New Bedford, Mass., to the New Masonic Temple, corner of Union and County Streets, New Bedford, Mass., and to hold all Conclaves after April 11, 1927, in the New Masonic Temple.

Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 20, to parade in public in uniform with banners and music on April 13, 1927, in Melrose, and to have a public Inspection and Review in Memorial Hall in said City.

Jerusalem Commandery, No. 19, to appear in public in uniform with banners and music at City Hall, Fitchburg, Mass., April 21, 1927, for the purpose of holding their Annual Commandery Ball.

Thomas Smith Webb Commandery, No. 51, to appear in public in uniform with banners and music on Saturday evening, April 23, 1927, at Narragansett Hotel, Providence, R. I., for the purpose of holding their Ladies' Night with a public Inspection and Review.

To all of the Commanderies in Rhode Island, to appear in public in uniform with banners and music on Sunday, April 24, 1927, in Providence, R. I., for the purpose of assisting at

the exercises of laying the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple.

Quincy Commandery, No. 47, to appear in public in uniform with banners and music in the Armory in Quincy, Mass., on Monday evening, April 25, 1927, for the purpose of holding their Annual Ladies' Night with Inspection and Review.

Cambridge Commandery, No. 42, to appear in public in uniform with banners and music at the Cambridge Armory on the evening of April 26, 1927, for the purpose of holding their Annual Ladies' Night with Inspection and Review.

Narragansett Commandery, No. 27, to appear in public in uniform with banners and music at their Asylum in Westerly, R. I., on Wednesday evening, April 27, 1927, for the purpose of holding their Annual Ladies' Night with Inspection and Review.

Woonsocket Commandery, No. 24, to appear in public in uniform with banners and music at Miami Ballroom, North Smithfield, R. I., on April 28, 1927, for the purpose of holding their Annual Concert, Drill and Ball.

Worcester County Commandery, No. 5, to exemplify the Order of the Temple with Inspection and Review according to the tactics of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in Mount Horeb Commandery, stationed at Concord, N. H., on May 10, 1927.

Palestine Commandery, No. 10, to appear in public in uniform with banners and music for the purpose of holding public Inspection and Ball in State Armory, Chelsea, Mass., on evening of May 11, 1927.

Trinity Commandery, No. 32, to appear in public in uniform with banners and music at their Annual Ladies' Night, at the Town Hall, Clinton, Mass., on Wednesday evening, May 11, 1927.

Calvary Commandery, No. 13, to exemplify the Order of the Temple, with Inspection and Review, according to the tactics of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in Coeur de Lion Commandery, stationed at New York City, on June 18, 1927.

Newburyport Commandery, No. 3, to appear in public in uniform with banners and music on Saint Johns Day, June 24,

1927, in Dover, N. H., for the purpose of holding a joint Field Day with St. Paul Commandery of Dover, N. H.

Sutton Commandery, No. 16, to appear in public in uniform with banners and music on Saturday, June 25, 1927, for the purpose of holding their Annual Outing and Field Day.

Bristol Commandery, No. 29, to appear in public in uniform with banners and music on Saturday, June 25, 1927, for the purpose of acting as escort to Bristol Lodge, A. F. and A. M. at the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of their new Masonic Temple in North Attleboro, Mass.

Sutton Commandery, No. 16, to appear in public in uniform with banners and music on the evening of Tuesday, May 24, 1927, at Lincoln Park, for the purpose of holding a Dance and Competitive Drill with Godfrey de Bouillion Commandery of Fall River, Mass.

Saint Omer Commandery, No. 21, to appear in public in uniform with banners and music on July 25, 1927, on the occasion of their departure on Pilgrimage to St. John, N. B.

Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, to appear in public in uniform on the evening of Tuesday, September 27, 1927, for the purpose of holding a semi-public installation.

Joseph Warren Commandery, No. 26, to appear in public in uniform in Masonic Temple, Roxbury, on the evening of October 3, 1927, for the purpose of holding a public Installation of Officers.

Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 46, to appear in public in uniform in Masonic Temple, Gardner, for the purpose of holding a public Installation of Officers on the evening of October 4, 1927.

Athol Commandery, No. 37, to appear in public in uniform with banners on the evening of October 11, 1927, for the purpose of holding a public Installation of Officers in Masonic Temple, Athol.

Springfield Commandery, No. 6, to appear in public in uniform with banners on Monday evening, October 17, 1927, in Masonic Temple, Springfield, for the purpose of holding a public Installation of Officers.

DISPENSATION REFUSED

Sutton Commandery, No. 16, under date of November 3, 1926, requested a dispensation to hold a special election to fill the office of Captain General as the Sir Knight who had been elected to that office had moved to Palmer, Mass., and wished to resign. I replied as follows:

Turners Falls, Mass.
November 8, 1926.

Eminent Sir Dexter B. Goodwin,
Commander Sutton Commandery,
New Bedford, Mass.
Eminent and dear Sir:—

Replying to your letter of November 3, regarding election of Captain-General.

The law is, a Captain-General cannot resign. See Section 197 of Statutes of Grand Encampment. If there was a vacancy by death I could allow an election by dispensation. See Section 110, Constitution of Grand Encampment, as the officer below Captain-General does not have right of succession. Sir Knight Macafee's letter to you is a resignation and must be treated as such. You will, therefore, have to carry him on the roll as Captain-General for the year and I would suggest you appoint a Past Commander to fill his station for the balance of the year.

With kind regards, I am

Courteously yours,
JAMES A. GUNN,
Grand Commander.

GRAND OFFICERS MEETING, OCTOBER 28, 1926

On October 28th, I requested all the Grand Officers to meet me at the Boston City Club for dinner at 6.30. All the officers were present and inspection plans were discussed, and instructions received from the Inspector Instructor. At this early date, 47 of the 53 Commanderies had sent in their Inspection dates, which was very unusual and helpful for the Inspector Instructor and the several Division Commanders.

RECEPTION TO ME BY CONNECTICUT VALLEY COMMANDERY
NOVEMBER 2, 1926

On Tuesday evening, November 2, 1926, I was tendered a splendid reception by Connecticut Valley Commandery

stationed at Greenfield, Mass. A dinner was served at the Mansion House in Greenfield at 7 P.M., followed by a reception in the Asylum of the Commandery at 8.30 P.M. Immediately following my formal reception a beautiful Grand Commander's sword, chapeau, belt and shoulder straps were presented me by the Sir Knights of my Commandery through the Commander, E.:Sir Clifford H. Thayer. E.:Sir Francis W. Gibbs, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery gave the principal address of the evening in his usual impressive and lovable way which was much appreciated by all present. I was honored on this occasion by having on my suite four of the Grand Officers of this jurisdiction and twenty-one Council officers from various Commanderies. The Scottish Rite choir of Greenfield rendered a number of selections during the evening.

RECEPTION TO ME BY BERKSHIRE AND ST. PAUL
COMMANDERIES, NOVEMBER 12, 1926

On Friday evening, November 12th, 1926, I was tendered a splendid reception in Masonic Temple, North Adams, Mass., by Berkshire Commandery, No. 22 and St. Paul Commandery, No. 40. Dinner was served in the Banquet Hall of the Temple at 7 P.M., followed by a reception in the Asylum at 8.15 P.M., at which over two hundred Sir Knights of the two Commanderies in full Templar uniform were present. Following my formal reception, I was presented with a beautiful solid gold watch, suitably engraved, from the Sir Knights of Berkshire and St. Paul Commanderies, which I shall always cherish as one of my dearest possessions. Sir Knight James C. Morton of St. Paul Commandery rendered several vocal selections during the evening, and Rev. Sir John C. Breaker gave a splendid address on Templarism. I was honored on this occasion by having on my suite V.:E.:Sir W. H. Nichols, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Vermont; E.:Sir William S. Hamilton, Grand Sword Bearer; and E.:Sir Harold W. Sprague, Division Commander of my own official family, together with over twenty Council Officers and Past Commanders from the Western part of the Jurisdiction.

E.:Sir David T. Williams, Commander of St. Paul Commandery, and E.:Sir A. Russell Gifford, Commander of Berkshire Commandery were in charge of the arrangements.

On Tuesday evening, November 30, 1926, I was tendered a reception by St. Andrew Commandery, stationed at Holyoke, Mass. Several Grand Officers were present on this occasion as well as Council Officers and Past Commanders from several of the neighboring Commanderies. Following the Feast of St. Andrew banquet there were speeches and a fine entertainment, after which I was presented with a membership jewel and informed that I had been elected an Honorary Member of this Commandery.

On November 16, 1926, I attended the Official Inspection of Calvary Commandery, No. 13, Providence, R. I., accompanied by E.:Sir Harry G. Kaulback, as Acting Grand Warder.

On November 19, 1926, I attended the Official Inspection of De Molay Commandery, No. 7, of Boston, Mass. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Harry E. Hamilton, Grand Warder.

On December 1, 1926, I attended the Official Inspection of Olivet Commandery of Lynn, Mass. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Wilmot L. Marden as Acting Grand Warder.

On December 6, 1926, I attended the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts in Boston. Every courtesy was extended me at this Assembly and I was formally received as Grand Commander.

On December 7, 1926, I attended the Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts at Masonic Temple, Boston. Needless to say I was extended every courtesy at this Convocation and was formally received at the evening session as your Grand Commander.

On December 16, 1926, I attended the Official Inspection of Temple Commandery at Norwood, Mass. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Harry E. Hamilton, Grand Warder.

On December 27, 1926, I attended the Installation of

Officers of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in the afternoon and the Feast of St. John in the evening. I was accorded every courtesy as your Grand Commander at these events and responded to the Grand Commandery toast in the evening.

On December 31, 1926, I attended the Annual Ladies' Night and New Year's Party of Joseph Warren Commandery at their Temple in Roxbury. This was a most delightful occasion and they ushered in the New Year in a very novel and interesting manner.

On January 13, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection of William Parkman Commandery of East Boston. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Wilmot L. Marden as Acting Grand Warder.

On January 14, 1927, I attended the Annual Templar Ball of Athol Commandery at Athol, Mass.

On January 21, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection of Thomas Smith Webb Commandery, stationed at Providence, R. I. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Wilmot L. Marden as Acting Grand Warder.

On January 24, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection of Beauseant Commandery, stationed at Malden, Mass. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Harry E. Hamilton, Grand Warder.

On January 31, 1927, I attended the Annual Ladies' Night and Knight Templar Ball of Sir Galahad Commandery of Waltham, Mass., at Nutting's-on-the-Charles.

On February 1, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection of Winthrop Commandery at Winthrop, Mass. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Harry E. Hamilton, Grand Warder.

On February 2, 1927, I attended the Annual Knight Templar Ball of Springfield Commandery at the Butterfly Ball Room in Springfield.

On February 3, 1927, I attended the Annual Knight Templar Ball of Berkshire Commandery at the Masonic Temple in Pittsfield, Mass.

On February 7, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection of

Saint Johns Commandery, stationed at Providence, R. I., I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Charles W. Pike as Acting Grand Warder.

On February 10, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection of Reading Commandery, stationed at Reading, Mass. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Frederick E. Jennings as Acting Grand Warder.

On February 16, 1927 I made an Official Inspection of Godfrey-de-Bouillon Commandery, stationed at Fall River Mass. I was accompanied on this Inspection by eleven Grand Officers and Past Grand Commanders.

On February 18, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection of Newburyport Commandery. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Frank O. Clark, Commander of Boston Commandery as Acting Grand Warder.

On February 22, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection of Bethany Commandery, stationed at Lawrence, Mass. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Amos W. Crooks as Acting Grand Warder. Following the Inspection, Bethany Commandery held their Annual Ladies' Night with a public Inspection and Review.

On February 24, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection of South Shore Commandery, stationed at East Weymouth, Mass. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Frank H. Jenkins as Acting Grand Warder.

On March 1, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection of Ivanhoe Commandery, stationed at Gardner, Mass. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Harry E. Hamilton, Grand Warder.

On March 4, 1927, I attended the Annual Ladies' Night and Ball of Republican Lodge, A. F. and A. M. in Washington Hall, Greenfield, Mass.

On March 12, 1927, I attended the Anniversary Celebration of Boston Commandery, No. 2. A splendid banquet was tendered the Grand Officers and invited guests by Boston Commandery at the Hotel Statler at 5 P.M., followed by an Inspection and Review of forty-nine of the fifty-three Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction at the Commonwealth

Armory in Boston. A detail of twenty-six Sir Knights from each of the Commanderies participating made a grand total of 1274 passing in review, which was an inspiring sight for the 5000 spectators.

On March 23, 1927, I attended the Annual Ladies' Night and Ball of Saint Omer Commandery at the Hotel Statler in Boston. This was a very delightful occasion with 750 Sir Knights and their ladies present.

On March 29, 1927, I attended the Annual Ladies' Night and Ball of DeMolay Commandery at the Hotel Statler in Boston. After the banquet and entertainment a public Inspection and Review was held at which time I was received and inspected the lines of the Commandery.

On April 6, 1927, I attended the Annual Ladies' Night and Ball of Connecticut Valley Commandery at Masonic Apartments, Turners Falls, Mass. A public Inspection and Review was held at which time I was received and inspected the lines of the Commandery.

On April 7, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection of Jerusalem Commandery of Fitchburg. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Hervey Mason, presiding Commander of Hugh de Payens Commandery, as Acting Grand Warder.

On April 11, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection and Ladies' Night of Northampton Commandery, stationed at Northampton, Mass. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Harry E. Hamilton, Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery.

On April 13, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection and Ladies' Night of Hugh de Payens Commandery stationed at Melrose, Mass. The Ball was held in the Memorial Hall and was a splendid occasion with nearly a thousand people present. Hugh de Payens Commandery had 410 of their members present in full uniform. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Earl Weelden as Acting Grand Warder.

On April 20, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection of St. George Commandery stationed at Beverly, Mass. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Amos W. Crooks,

presiding Commander of Winthrop Commandery, as Acting Grand Warder.

On Saturday evening, April 23, 1927, I attended the Annual Ladies' Night and Ball of Thomas Smith Webb Commandery at the Narragansett Hotel, Providence, R. I. A public Inspection and Review was held and I was officially received. I was accompanied on this occasion by Sir Knight Kenneth C. Grinslade as Acting Grand Warder.

On Sunday, April 24, 1927, I attended the exercises connected with the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple in Providence, R. I. Accompanied by a number of your Grand Officers, I marched on the staff of Saint John's Commandery as escort to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Rhode Island. All the Commanderies in Rhode Island participated in the parade as escort to the several Lodges and made a splendid and impressive appearance. Following the ceremony at the Temple, I attended divine service with Saint John's Commandery at the First Baptist Church.

On Monday, April 25, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection and Ladies' Night of Quincy Commandery at Quincy, Mass. Following the Inspection at the Temple the Commandery marched to the Armory where a Public Inspection and Review was held. This was a splendid occasion with over a thousand people present. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Alfred W. Godfrey as Acting Grand Warder.

On Tuesday, April 26, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection and Ladies' Night of Cambridge Commandery stationed at Cambridge, Mass. Following a public Inspection and Review, a flag drill was given by one of the platoons of Aleppo Temple which was a very impressive spectacle. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir James Moorhead, Jr., as Acting Grand Warder.

On Friday afternoon, April 29, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection of Orange Commandery, stationed at Orange, Mass.

On Friday evening, April 29, 1927, I attended the Annual

Ladies' Night and Ball of Worcester County Commandery at the Hotel Bancroft in Worcester.

On Monday and Tuesday, May 2nd and 3rd, 1927, I attended the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut at New Haven. This was the 100th Anniversary of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut, and was celebrated on Monday by a fine parade and appropriate exercises in Woolsay Hall.

On Wednesday, May 4th, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection of Athol Commandery, stationed at Athol, Mass. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Harry E. Hamilton, Grand Warder.

On Thursday, May 5, 1927, I attended the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Maine at Portland, Maine. I was received officially as your Grand Commander and was extended a very cordial reception by our fraters in Maine.

On Tuesday, May 10, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection of Haverhill Commandery, stationed at Haverhill, Mass. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Hervey Mason as Acting Grand Warder.

On Wednesday, May 11, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection and Ladies' Night of Palestine Commandery of Chelsea, Mass. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Harry E. Hamilton, Grand Warder.

On Tuesday, May 17, 1927, I attended the Official Inspection of Connecticut Valley Commandery stationed at Greenfield, Mass.

On Friday evening, May 20, 1927, I accompanied Most Worshipful Frank L. Simpson, Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts on a visit to Bay State Lodge of Montague, Mass.

On Thursday, June 9, 1927, I attended the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Ancient York Lodge of Lowell, Mass. This was of special interest to all Masons in Massachusetts, as Arthur Pollard, 2nd, was raised to the degree of Master Mason by his grandfather, Brother Arthur G. Pollard.

On the evening of Thursday, June 9, 1927, I installed the officers of Winthrop Commandery, assisted by E.:Sir Charles

F. White and E.:Sir Adelbert E. Place. E.:Sir Edward Rose officiated as Acting Grand Warder.

On Saturday, June 18, 1927, I made a fraternal visit to Coeur de Lion Commandery in New York City where Calvary Commandery of Providence, R. I., exemplified our tactics and worked the Order of the Temple, using our floor work and tactics, including Inspection and Review as well as Full Form opening. The following officers and members of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were present and accompanied me on my suite: R.:E.:Sir Frederick I. Dana, E.:Sir George L. Dodd, E.:Sir Charles E. Marshall, E.:Sir Richard C. DeNormandie, E.:Sir Adelbert E. Place, E.:Sir George T. Everett, E.:Sir Amos W. Crooks, E.:Sir Joseph Potter, and Sir Knight Francis E. Homer.

On Sunday afternoon, June 19, 1927, under escort of Boston Commandery, E.:Sir Frank O. Clark, Commander, I attended the funeral of R.:E.:Sir James Stone Blake, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

On Sunday and Monday, June 26 and 27, 1927, I attended the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New York at Niagara Falls, New York. I was received formally as your Grand Commander and many Knightly courtesies were extended me.

On Monday, July 4, 1927, I was present at the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Shelter Harbor Country Club at Westerly, R. I. The corner stone was laid by the Worshipful Master and Wardens of Alexandria Lodge of Virginia, using the George Washington trowel and other implements belonging to that famous Lodge.

On Friday evening, July 29, 1927, I attended a reception tendered Rev. John C. Breaker by all the York Rite bodies of North Adams, Adams, Williamstown and Pittsfield, at the Masonic Temple in North Adams. Rev. Brother Breaker has resigned his pastorate in Adams to enter the service of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts on their Service Board.

On Tuesday, August 23, 1927, I attended a Ladies' Night and entertainment held by St. Johns Commandery, No. 1, in

Providence, R. I., as a part of the exercises connected with the celebration of their 125th Anniversary. Much to my regret I was unable to be present at the formal exercises on Sunday, August 20th.

On Thursday, August 25, 1927, under escort of Olivet Commandery, E.:Sir Elbert N. Fuller, Commander, I attended the funeral of our Grand Recorder, E.:Sir Benjamin W. Rowell, which was held at the M. E. Church in Lynn. I was accompanied by two of our Past Grand Commanders and seven Grand Officers.

On Wednesday, September 14, 1927, I was received as your Grand Commander at the quarterly meeting of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts. This was a most delightful visit and one which will long remain in my memory.

On Tuesday evening, September 20, 1927 assisted by E.:Sir Harry E. Hamilton, Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery, I installed the Officers of Connecticut Valley Commandery, No. 23, of Greenfield, Mass.

On Wednesday evening, September 21, 1927, I made a fraternal visit to Trinity Commandery of Hudson, Mass. I was accompanied on this delightful occasion by E.:Sir Francis W. Gibbs, Grand Prelate, E.:Sir Richard C. DeNormandie, Division Commander of the Sixth Division, E.:Sir Johnson, Past Commander of Coeur de Lion Commandery, and Sir Knight Bond, Generalissimo of Coeur de Lion Commandery.

On Monday evening, September 26, 1927, I made a fraternal visit to Milford Commandery of Milford, Mass. I was accompanied on this pleasant occasion by E.:Sir Harry E. Hamilton, Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery and E.:Sir Harry P. McAllister, Division Commander of the Ninth Division.

On Tuesday evening, October 4, 1927, I made a fraternal visit to Ivanhoe Commandery of Gardner, Mass. I was accompanied on this occasion by E.:Sir Frank A. Millett, as Acting Grand Warder. Ivanhoe Commandery had a public Installation of their Officers with E.:Sir and Rev.

Francis W. Gibbs, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery, as installing Officer.

On Tuesday evening, October 11, 1927, I made a fraternal visit to Athol Commandery, stationed at Athol, Mass., on the occasion of a public Installation.

On Thursday evening, October 13, 1927, I installed the officers of Worcester County Commandery, stationed at Worcester, Mass. I was assisted in the installation ceremonies by E.:Sir Harry Hastings as Acting Grand Warder and the Past Commanders of Worcester County Commandery.

HEADQUARTERS

We now have a fine headquarters for this Grand Commandery in the Temple here in Boston. For many years the Grand Commandery has been sadly in need of the proper space in 205 and 206, to effectually carry on the executive work and maintain the dignity and prestige of the oldest Grand Commandery in the United States. Through the efforts of your Grand Officers and the courteous cooperation of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts, we now have the entire use of Rooms 205 and 206. Room 205 will be used as the executive office of the Grand Recorder and 206 for the Grand Commander and for Committee purposes. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge needed Room 206 for their own use but waived their prior rights in the matter in their usual desire to co-operate for the best interests of Masonry as a whole. This Grand body owes a debt of gratitude to Most Worshipful Frank L. Simpson and the Grand Lodge, for their assistance in this important matter. Needless to say your Grand Commander is delighted with this new arrangement and I trust as many of you as possible will avail yourselves of the opportunity of inspecting our headquarters to-day.

CONCLUSION

I am now about to enter the Mystic realm of the Past Grand Commanders who have brought luster and knowledge to this Grand Commandery through their several administrations. The year of my incumbency has been most

pleasant for me and has afforded opportunities for contact, with the Knights of the several Commanderies which have added greatly to my happiness. In my humble way and with a deep sense of humility I have endeavored to serve you to the best of my ability. In this connection let me say that without the sterling advice and assistance of V.:E.:Sir Norris G. Abbott and R.:E.:Sir Frederick I. Dana, I doubt if your Grand Commander could have functioned half so well. I also wish to thank all the Grand Officers for their assistance and uniform courtesy in the carrying out of my policies. It has been a source of extreme pleasure to me to appoint as Grand Recorder, to finish the term made vacant by the death of our dearly beloved frater E.:Sir Benjamin W. Rowell, E.:Sir Martin J. Pleschinger, one of our most successful and brilliant Recorders and a man eminently fitted to advance the cause of Templarism in this Jurisdiction. And so it is in a spirit of humility but with the knowledge that I have done my best, I offer you this, my official report of my year's activities as your Grand Commander.

Courteously yours,

James H. Gunn
Grand Commander.

ADDENDA
to Annual Report of Grand Commander
(see page 68)

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER
TURNERS FALLS, MASS.

October 29, 1926.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1,
SERIES 1926—1927.

*To all Knights Templars within the Jurisdiction of this Grand
Commandery:*

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Grand Officers attending the various functions, official or social, of the Grand Commandery, or subordinate Commanderies, shall appear in Full Templar regalia unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Commander.

2. The Inspection suite shall consist of the following: Officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Past Grand Commanders, Commanders of Commanderies in this Jurisdiction, Generalissimos, Captains General and Past Commanders, together with Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions who may be in attendance and in regalia. *All Officers shall be in full Templar uniform.*

3. All Grand Commandery Officers, Past Grand Commanders, and Past Commanders are entitled, and are hereby cordially and courteously invited, to attend any and all Inspections.

4. Division Commanders shall have general supervision over all Commanderies in their charge, and shall report conditions at frequent intervals to the Grand Commander.

5. In perfecting the Ritualistic and Tactical work of the Commandery, General Officers will follow the instructions of the Inspector Instructor or his Deputy. Candidates shall possess full regalia, including coat, before being Knighted.

6. It is the desire of the Grand Commander and the Inspector Instructor that all Commanderies be opened in full form. The Inspecting Officer will, in a report to the Grand Commander at the end of the year, make note of the number of times each Commandery has complied with this request.

7. Commanderies must send to the Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, Inspector Instructor, Deputy Inspector Instructor and Grand Recorder notices of all their Conclaves, also to each Division Commander the notices of Commanderies in their Division.

8. Commanders are directed to cause to be sent to this office immediate information of the death of any Past Commander or Officer of their respective Commanderies, together with such a sketch of his Masonic History as can be obtained.

9. Every Tactical Formation for every parade occasion must be in strict accordance with the official Tactics and formations of this Grand Commandery and under the direct instruction of the Inspector Instructor unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Commander.

10. All notices of Conclaves and meetings must be sent in sealed envelopes. A return post card may be used, but shall have no announcement whatever.

11. Commanders shall see that a suitable visitor's book is placed in the anteroom. All visitors to a Commandery must be required to register in proper form. When a visitor is not a Sir Knight of this Jurisdiction a letter from the Recorder must be sent to the Recorder of the Commandery of which he is a Sir Knight informing the Commandery that this Frater was present at the Conclave which he visited.

12. It is requested that each Commandery procure a lightweight parade banner to be used on all occasions outside of the Asylum.

13. This General Order shall be read in full at the head of the lines by the Eminent Commander in person at the Conclave next following its receipt.

Witness my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 29th day of October, A.D. 1926, A.O. 808.

JAMES A. GUNN,
Grand Commander.

Attest:

B. W. ROWELL,
[SEAL] *Grand Recorder.*

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

OFFICE OF THE GRAND RECORDER
MASONIC TEMPLE, ROOM 206, BOSTON, MASS.

October 27, 1926.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, No. 1,
SERIES OF 1926—1927.

The following-named officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were duly elected and installed to serve for the ensuing Templar year at the One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Conclave, held in the city of Boston, Mass., October 26, A.D. 1926, A.O. 808:

Grand Commander, JAMES A. GUNN
Deputy Grand Commander, NORRIS G. ABBOTT
Grand Generalissimo, CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH
Grand Captain General, CHARLES F. WHITE
Grand Senior Warden, FREDERICK H. BRIGGS
Grand Junior Warden, BENJAMIN F. DOWNING
Grand Treasurer, WILLIAM H. EMERSON
Grand Recorder, BENJAMIN W. ROWELL
Grand Prelate, REV. FRANCIS W. GIBBS
Grand Standard Bearer, GEORGE L. DODD
Grand Sword Bearer, WILLIAM S. HAMILTON
Grand Warder, HARRY E. HAMILTON
Grand Captain of the Guards, CHARLES E. MARSHALL
Grand Sentinel, CHARLES M. PEAR

Division Commanders

E.:Sir RICHARD C. DE NORMANDIE
E.:Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
E.:Sir MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER
E.:Sir HARRY P. McALLISTER

Inspector Instructor

R.:E.:Sir FREDERICK I. DANA

COMMITTEES

Fraternal Correspondence

E.:Sir BENJAMIN W. ROWELL

Jurisprudence and Laws

R.:E.:Sir DANA J. FLANDERS R.:E.:Sir J. ALBERT BLAKE
R.:E.:Sir EDWIN A. BLODGETT

Committee on Credentials

E.:Sir ARTHUR F. JONES E.:Sir CHARLES W. PIKE
E.:Sir AMBROSE B. WHITE

Committee on Finance

E.:Sir FREDERICK T. COMEE E.:Sir BERT E. HOLLAND
E.:Sir GEORGE T. EVERETT

Committee on Charters, Dispensations and Jurisdictional Lines

R.:E.:Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON R.:E.:Sir WILLIAM W. JOHNSON
R.:E.:Sir HENRY C. DEXTER E.:Sir WILMOT L. MARDEN
E.:Sir FRANK B. KENNEY

Committee on By-Laws

R.:E.:Sir FREDERICK I. DANA E.:Sir ALMON B. CILLEY
E.:Sir JULIUS C. WOODMAN

Committee on Necrology

E.:Sir FRANCIS W. GIBBS E.:Sir CHARLES W. SCHULER
E.:Sir ALVIN F. PEASE

Trustees of the Educational Fund

E.:Sir FRANCIS W. GIBBS, 1 Year
E.:Sir ETHELBERT GRABILL, 2 Years
E.:Sir THEODORE LOCKWOOD, 3 Years
E.:Sir HENRY H. HARRIS, 4 Years
E.:Sir ARTHUR S. VAUGHN, 5 Years

Committee on Revision of Constitution

V.:E.:Sir NORRIS G. ABBOTT, *Chairman*
R.:E.:Sir FREDERICK I. DANA R.:E.:Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON
R.:E.:Sir HARRY G. POLLARD E.:Sir BENJAMIN W. ROWELL

WORK OF THE YEAR
GAINS

Knighted	893
Affiliated	26
Restored	7
Total Gains	926

LOSSES

Demitted	221
Suspended	208
Expelled	0
Died	465
Total Losses	894

Making a net gain for the year of 32.

Total membership, September 30, 1926, of 26,563.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written.

The Semi-Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Providence, R. I., in May, 1927, A.O. 809.

ATTEST:

B. W. ROWELL,
[SEAL] *Grand Recorder.*

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OFFICE OF THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
TURNERS FALLS, MASS.

June 2, 1927.

CIRCULAR LETTER, No. 2.
Sir Knight Recorder:

At the Semi-Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, held in Masonic Temple, Providence, R. I., on May 12, 1927, it was unanimously voted

to adopt the Regulation for Identification Card as per Article 5, Pages 187 to 191 inclusive, of the Report of the Committee on Revision of Constitution.

These cards are in process of printing and will be in the hands of the several Recorders within a short time.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES A. GUNN,
Grand Commander.

ATTEST:

B. W. ROWELL,
[SEAL] *Grand Recorder.*

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
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TURNERS FALLS, MASS.

July 15, 1927.

(Sent to all Eminent Commanders in the Jurisdiction)

CIRCULAR LETTER, No. 3.

My dear Commander:

The Educational Fund is more and more nearly approximating the ideal in usefulness which its most earnest sponsors hope for, and Knights Templars are increasingly being looked upon as fostering and encouraging the best achievements in education and character building. There are many applications already on file with the Board of Trustees for funds to be disbursed early in September. The Board is anxious to have in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, at as early a date as possible, such funds as are to be paid to him subject to call by the Board.

While the Annual returns of your Commandery are not due until October 1st, 1927, that the Educational Committee may properly function and this good work be carried on effectively and without hindrance, you are courteously requested to anticipate the payment of the per capita tax of \$1.50, making

same payable to the Grand Treasurer on or before Sept. 1st, 1927. Your cooperation at this time will not only be acceptable to the Educational Committee but will be appreciated by your Grand Commander.

Thanking you for your assistance and willing support, I remain,

Courteously yours,

JAMES A. GUNN,
Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
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OFFICE OF THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
TURNER FALLS, MASS.

August 25, 1927.

CIRCULAR LETTER, No. 4.

*Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of Constituent
Commanderies:*

Dear Fraters:

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed Eminent Sir Martin J. Pleschinger, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Eminent Sir Benjamin W. Rowell.

All communications sent to the Grand Recorder's office should be addressed to him, Masonic Temple, Boston, Room 205.

Courteously,

JAMES A. GUNN,
Grand Commander.

[Seal]

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE
HAMILTON, OHIO

November 5, 1926.

Most Eminent and Dear Frater:

The following sentiment has been prepared by this Committee for the coming Christmas Observance;

To George W. Vallery, Most Eminent Grand Master:

The pendulum swings and we are again approaching the anniversary of the birth of Him whose meek and humble life, flowering out into tenderest pity and love, has been and is an inspiration to countless millions, and has furnished a true ideal for the Christian Knight.

As followers of Him, and as believers in the Christian religion, the Knights Templar of the world are everywhere active in the performance of real deeds of charity and pure beneficence.

They are not only in fact feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and binding up the wounds of the afflicted, but are exemplifying in their daily walk of life the precepts and teachings of our great Order of Christian Knighthood.

To you, as the head of Templary within the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment, the Sir Knights, numbering nearly half a million, are looking for inspiration and direction.

May God grant to you, and to those in authority with you, continued health and strength of mind and body to lead the Templar hosts of America to still greater efforts to place our beloved fraternity upon the highest possible plane of human action.

To which the Grand Master responds:

To the Host of Christian Knighthood:

I am deeply moved by the sincerity and appropriateness of the sentiment expressed. It is not only timely, but abundantly significant to the hosts of our own fraters, and to the world at large; for, as devoted followers of Him whose sweetly beautiful life furnished the foundation of

our beloved Order, we rejoice that it also presents to us The True Ideal of the Christian Knight.

Your assurance that Knights Templar, wherever throughout the world dispersed, are earnest and active in the performance of every duty, presenting to all mankind living examples of work well done and eagerly performed, thereby creating and fostering in the hearts of the people hope and aspiration to attain and retain the standard of manhood exemplified by the life of the lowly Nazarene, is both soul stirring and gratifying; for, while the record of our past is one of glorious achievement, our real work and worth are to be measured by the success with which we project our influence into the manhood of future generations in the formation of characters so thoroughly imbued with the righteousness of Truth, Liberty and Justice as to have become indestructible.

It is my fervent desire that the Commanderies under your jurisdiction be requested to assemble in their respective asylums on Christmas Day, December 25, A.D. 1926, and there, by due reverence and devotion, render honor to the name of Him under whose banner we are enlisted, and whose life was given that we might live.

Your Grand Master wishes all a prosperous and happy New Year.

To Grand Commanders, and Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment:

The foregoing toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with request that you extend an invitation, through the proper officers, to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments expressed, on Saturday, December 25, 1926, at some convenient hour, preferably at noon, Eastern Standard Time (equivalent to 5 p.m. Greenwich).

Courteously and fraternally yours,

NELSON WILLIAMS, P. G. C.,
Committee on Christmas Observance.

Address of the Grand Master: GEORGE W. VALLERY,
U. S. National Bank Building, Denver, Colorado.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
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OFFICE OF THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
TURNERS FALLS, MASS.

November 25, 1926.

To the Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of all Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

On Saturday, December 25th, we again celebrate the birth of the Great Teacher; of Him who taught, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends," and made of His own life the great object lesson for all time to come.

Many have asked the question, "And what is life all about? Why are we placed on this earth to live and to work for a little while and then slip away, for the most part unnoted and unsung, into the Great Unknown?"

And is not the answer SERVICE?

Is it not as we develop our individual service wherever we are and in whatever we are doing that the world becomes the brighter and better for our being here and that our existence is justified?

It is not only at Christmastide with its symbolism of gifts that our spirit of service can be exercised, but the Christmas spirit, interpreted in terms of co-operation, understanding and helpfulness, can be made the most satisfactory working plan for every day throughout the year.

It is my earnest desire that each Commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction participate in a Christmas Observance at twelve o'clock, noon, on Christmas Day and make a special offering to the depressed and unfortunate.

Your Grand Commander wishes all a prosperous and happy New Year.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

JAMES A. GUNN,
Grand Commander.

ATTEST:

B. W. ROWELL,
[SEAL] *Grand Recorder.*

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
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OFFICE OF THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
TURNERS FALLS, MASS.

May 14, 1927.

(Letter sent to all Commanderies in Massachusetts at the request of Most Worshipful Frank L. Simpson, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts. Contributions were received to the amount of \$1770.00.)

Eminent and Dear Sir:

It is hardly necessary to enlarge upon the suffering, poverty and devastation caused by the Mississippi Flood. Suffice it is to say that it is the worst catastrophe in the history of our country.

It is well, however, to call to your attention that among the refugees are many of our Masonic brethren and their families. It is true that you have undoubtedly made contributions to the Relief Funds, either as an organization or through your individual members. It is also true that the amount called for and subscribed is altogether inadequate and that the call will come immediately for increased generosity.

The experience of the Florida relief has shown the members of our Fraternity, (and this knowledge is from the testimony of our Brethren in Florida) that Masonic Relief is distributed almost to one hundred per cent of the contributions, operating as we do through unpaid Masonic committees.

A movement is under way among the Fraternity in the U. S. to raise a Masonic Fund for the Masonic sufferers, relieving by just so much the drain on the resources of other National Relief Associations.

Already the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has sent over \$6,000 and continuing contributions will be forwarded.

It is the hope of the Grand Master that Massachusetts Masonry will contribute at least one dollar per capita to this worthy cause.

Will you not send your Commandery contribution to the Grand Recorder and urge your Fraters to send their additional contributions or at least a part, to the same address.

"To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all Masons" as well as to "feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bind up the wounds of the afflicted."

Your Grand Commander awaits with confidence, your ready response to this Masonic appeal.

Courteously yours,

JAMES A. GUNN,
Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

August 29th, 1927.

Mr. James A. Gunn, *Grand Commander*,
10 High Street, Turners Falls, Mass.

Dear Frater Gunn:

I have received your circular letter No. 2 announcing the death of our good friend Frater Ben Rowell. I had learned sometime ago that he was failing rapidly and that the end was not far off.

I am sure the Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, likewise the Imperial Council of the Shrine will miss his efficient service greatly. His life has been a long and busy one and doubtless great dependence was placed upon him. I assume that Frater Pleschinger has been trained in the office and doubtless can take up the routine without difficulty.

Kindly express to the Fraters of Massachusetts and Rhode Island the sincere sympathy of our R..E..Grand Commander Sir Knight Archie D. McCannell and of myself.

Courteously yours,

W. L. STOCKWELL,
Grand Recorder.

September 2, 1927.

Eminent Sir Walter L. Stockwell, *Grand Recorder*,
Grand Commandery of North Dakota,
Fargo, North Dakota.

My dear Grand Recorder:

I wish to thank both you and your Grand Commander for your very courteous letter of sympathy on the death of Grand Recorder Rowell. We all thought the world of Uncle Ben but no one could wish him to live longer in the condition he has been in since last Winter. His death came as a merciful relief from intense suffering which he has borne like a hero for many months.

E.:Sir Pleschinger, who I have appointed to fill the unexpired term, has had many years experience as Recorder of Palestine Commandery and has been one of the best Recorders in our whole Jurisdiction. He has also been one of our Grand Officers, in the capacity of Division Commander, for the past two years.

With kindest regards to you and R.:E.:Sir McCannell,
I am,

Courteously yours,

JAMES A. GUNN,
Grand Commander.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF BOSTON COMMANDERY, No. 2

The 125th anniversary of Boston Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templars on Saturday, March 12th, 1927, proved an event ever to be remembered in Templar Masonry.

The ceremonies commenced with a banquet to the officers of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and their ladies at the Hotel Statler in Boston. Others in this party were the Council of St. Johns Commandery, No. 1, of Providence, R. I., and Newburyport Commandery, No. 3. Also the Council of DeMolay No. 7, and St. Bernard Commandery No. 12, of Boston, daughters of Boston Commandery. The Council of DeMolay Commandery presented to E.:C.:Frank O. Clark, as the official head of Boston Commandery, a large and beautiful silver loving cup as a birthday gift to their Mother Commandery.

Meanwhile there had been assembling at Commonwealth Armory in Allston, inspection squads of 26 men each from the 53 Commanderies composing the nine divisions in the jurisdiction. Buffet luncheon was provided for all the invited Sir Knights and their ladies.

At eight o'clock lines were formed for the Inspection and Review in divisions by the Grand Commander, R.:E.:Sir James A. Gunn, and the other officers of the Grand Commandery. The floor space of the drill shed of the Armory, the largest indoor drilling space in the State, proved none too large for the manouvers that followed. In procession according to seniority as evidenced by the dates of their Charters, these inspection squads, composing the nine divisions, marched in; the first division wheeling into line at the South end of the drill shed, the second division wheeling into column formation to their left, then the third and so on for all the nine divisions. Then when the formation was completed, the entire line was inspected by the Grand Commander and staff followed by passing in review, with the lady friends of the Sir Knights looking on from reserved seats in the various balconies.

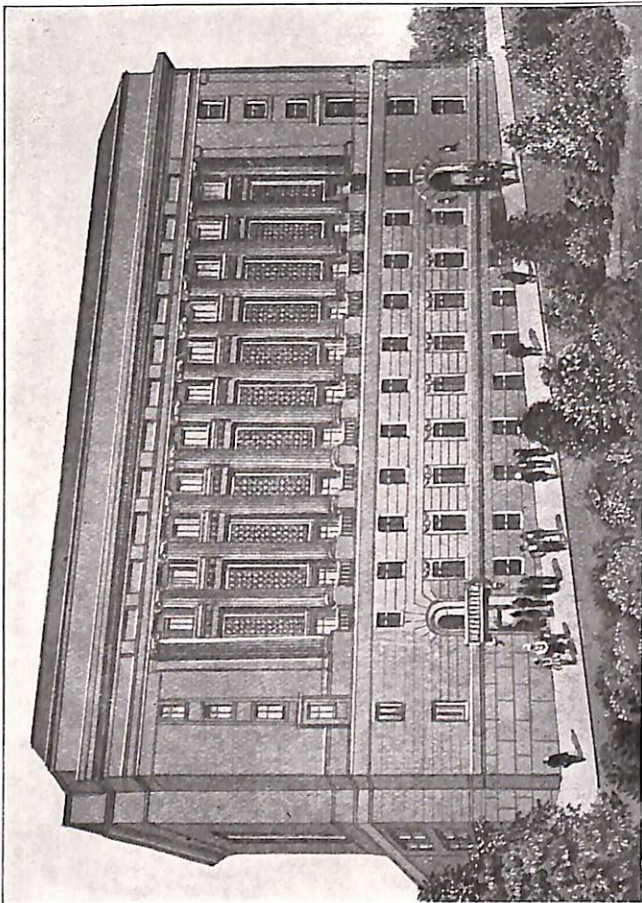
Another feature which added to the novelty of the affair and made it one of the most elaborate and successful undertakings in Templar Masonry was the lighting effect. Before marching out a large number of flood lights were focused on a section of the drill floor and as the different Commandery drill squads marched passed, moving picture machines were constantly at work. These pictures were shown the following week at every first class moving picture Theatre in the United States. So far as we know this is the first Inspection and Review in Divisions of an entire Grand Jurisdiction.

Further entertainment was provided as follows:

An Exhibition by the 110th Cavalry, Massachusetts National Guard, in the Main Armory under the direction of Lt. Col. Dana T. Gallup, consisting of Jumping through fire by Headquarters Troop, Capt. A. E. Duncan. Rough Riding Detail from all troops under the direction of 1st Lt. E. H. Jenkins. Exhibition Polo, two teams from 110th Cavalry under the direction of Capt. A. P. Thayer. Night Attack on a camp by Troop B Capt. R. E. Anthony, and the Service Troop, 1st Lt. Scott B. Curry.

The evening closed with dancing in Curtis Guild Hall.

On March 12th, 1802, ten Sir Knights organized what they then termed Boston Encampment of Red Cross Knights and which from that date until 1806 conferred the "Order of Knighthood" as the record reads, on a number of Companions. On March 15th, 1806, it was found desirable to join with the Sir Knights of Rhode Island who had formed a Grand Encampment in 1805, an organization now known as the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The Boston men found their titles did not agree with their Rhode Island Fraters and so the Boston Encampment became Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, No. 2, receiving a Charter in 1806. The growth of this organization has been remarkable, the ten members who formed it in 1802 had increased to 550 at the time of its 80th anniversary, a fact that in itself was the subject of great congratulation. In 1902 at its 100th anniversary its membership was 1,000 and today it is upwards



NEW MASONIC TEMPLE IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.

of 1,500. In this period of time it has supplied 19 Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

During all these years this Commandery has been active as is shown by their records which are complete from their first meeting, March 12, 1802, and show no lapse.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.

The cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple in Providence was laid Sunday, April 24, 1927, and was attended by more than 6,000 Rhode Island Masons, practically all the Lodges in Rhode Island being represented. The Commanderies located in Rhode Island, acted as escorts to the various subdivisions of the parade. The Grand Commandery was represented by your Grand Commander and other Officers and guests from New York, Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

The corner stone was laid by the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, Most Worshipful Brother William L. Sweet, Grand Master, Past Commander of Thomas Smith Webb Commandery, No. 51, and Deputy for Rhode Island A. A. S. Rite.

Fully 20,000 people were assembled on Capitol Hill and all were enabled to hear the complete ceremony by the installation of high powered amplifiers.

After the ceremonies at the Temple, the Lodges attended divine service at the following churches:

The First Baptist Meeting House, Mathewson Street M. E. Church, Grace Church (Episcopal), All Saints Memorial Church (Episcopal), First Universalist Church, and Beneficent Congregational Church.

ST. JOHNS COMMANDERY, NO. 1, ANNIVERSARY

The 125th Anniversary of the founding of St. Johns Commandery, No. 1, was celebrated in Providence, Sunday, August 21st, 1927, by church services at the First Baptist Meeting House and by a banquet held at the Shrine Club, Tuesday, August 23, 1927, both of which occasions being

attended by your Grand Commander and a number of Grand Commandery Officers.

The services at the Church were preceded by a short parade from the Masonic Temple, Calvary Commandery, No. 13 and Thomas Smith Webb Commandery, No. 51, acting as escort to St. Johns Commandery, No. 1. The following was the order of Service at the Church.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Largo" *Handel*
SIR GEORGE A. GOULDING, Organist

HYMN No. 568—"Go Forward, Christian Soldiers." Tune—*Webb*
L. Tutfirst, A. D. 1825

WORDS OF WELCOME E..SIR WILLIAM L. SHARPE
Eminent Commander, St. Johns Commandery, No. 1, K. T.

ANTHEM—"Praise ye the Lord"
DORIC QUARTETTE
Albert W. Muir, Jr. Lewis E. Dennison
Victor D. Baldwin F. Nelson Lane

RESPONSIVE READING—First Psalm
ASSOCIATE PRELATE RAYMOND L. VAUGHN and SIR KNIGHTS

ANTHEM—"Onward, Christian Soldiers" *Sir H. C. Macdougall*
QUARTETTE

PRAYER E..SIR FRANK S. CONGDON
Prelate, Calvary Commandery, No. 13, K.T.

RESPONSE—"The Comforter Came to My Soul" *Nevin*
QUARTETTE

REMARKS E..SIR EDWARD I. MULCHAHEY
Prelate Emeritus and P.E.C., St. Johns Commandery, No. 1, K.T.
and historian of this occasion

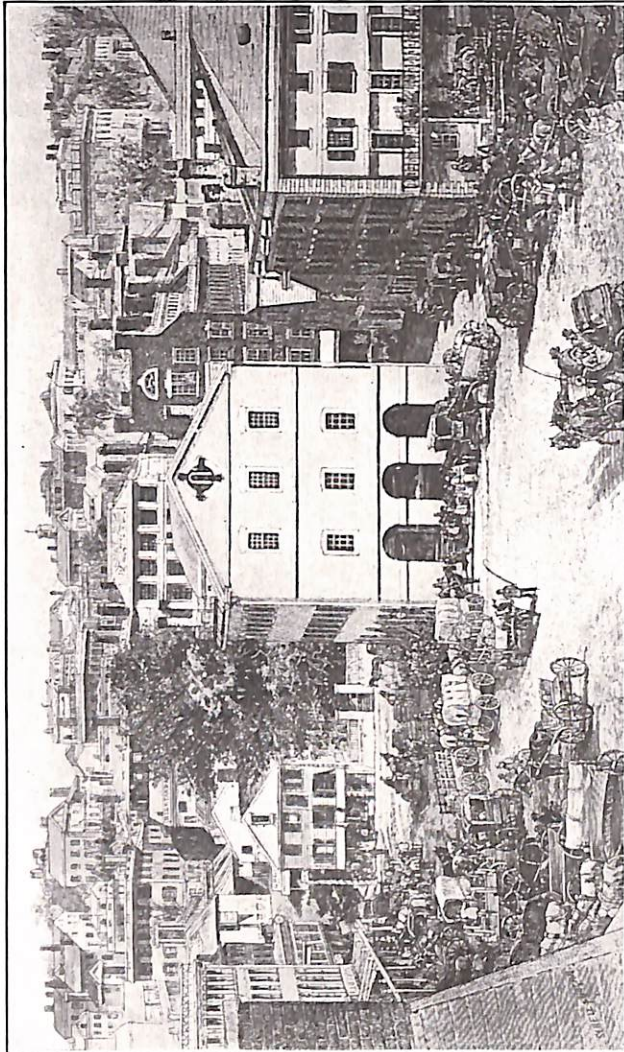
ANTHEM—"I'm a Pilgrim" *Marston*
QUARTETTE

SERMON—"Reaching a Goal"
E..SIR and REV. FRANCIS W. GIBBS
Grand Prelate, Grand Commandery Massachusetts and Rhode Island

HYMN No. 148—"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"
Martin Luther, A.D. 1521

BENEDICTION REV. HUGH B. CARPENTER
Prelate, Thomas Smith Webb Commandery, No. 51, K.T.

ORGAN POSTLUDE—"Triumphal March" *Hollins*



OLD MARKET BUILDING
THE CRADLE OF TEMPLAR MASONRY IN AMERICA

The anniversary of this Commandery is of great significance in the history of Templarism in the United States of America, as we of today know it.

Without entering into the many matters of record and detail concerning the history and standing of St. Johns Commandery, No. 1, all of which, through many years of discussion and contention, have been now pleasantly and definitely settled, it is well to restate for remembrance, that while other bodies in this country may claim a more ancient lineage in Templarism, such claims rest largely on tradition or documents which have no particular bearing on the Order as we know it.

St. Johns Commandery, No. 1, was organized in Providence in the Old Market Building, Market Square, August 23, 1802, by Thomas Smith Webb and six associates, and no lapse of its records, documents or papers, has occurred since that date, all being in good and perfect condition to date.

Thomas Smith Webb was the first Commander, serving from 1802 to 1813. Webb was instrumental with Fraters of St. Johns, Boston and Newburyport Commanderies in the formation, May 13, 1805, of the Grand Commandery, over which he presided from its organization in 1805 to 1817. The Grand Commandery was also formed in the Old Market Building, now standing in Providence, R. I., and is considered the cradle of Templar Masonry in America. Webb was also the moving spirit in the foundation of the Grand Encampment by Grand Commanderies of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, New York and Pennsylvania in 1816, in which Gov. Clinton was the first presiding Officer; Webb being next in line at the time of his death in 1819.

Dr. Henry Warren Rugg, a member of St. Johns Commandery, No. 1, K. T., elected Em. Commander in 1871 and R. E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was elected M. E. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America at Saratoga, New York, in 1907.

It is probably not found on record that a member of the Fraternity ever held, at one and the same time, the positions of M. W. Grand Master of Masons in a Grand Jurisdiction

and M. E. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, with the exception of that honor which came to Dr. Rugg. He died in Providence, July 21, 1910.

The Banquet held Tuesday, August 23, 1927, was also attended by your Grand Commander and a large number of Grand Officers, other Eminent Sir Knights of other Commanderies and Sir Knights with ladies. It was a most enjoyable social success, conducted in a very pleasant and informal manner. The intimate and cordial relations of St. Johns with Calvary and Thomas Smith Webb Commanderies; one the now somewhat ancient daughter, the other a rather recent daughter of both, was celebrated by the presentations to St. Johns Commandery, by both her daughters of the Commandery, badge of each in gold, to be worn by the present and future Commanders of St. Johns forever.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT, OCT. 19, 1927

R. E. Sir William H. Emerson, Grand Treasurer, reported as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1926	\$22,696.85
Grand Recorder, Educational Fund	\$26,420.00
Grand Recorder, Annual Dues . .	16,645.70
Interest on Deposits	538.91
St. John's Commandery, No. 1, Ritual	50.00
Rose Lipp Check Lost	10.00
	43,664.61
	\$66,361.46

DISBURSEMENTS	
Theo. R. Lockwood, Treasurer Educational Fund	\$10,000.00
Atlantic National Bank	5,000.00
Grand Encampment, 25% Educational Fund	6,640.25
Grand Encampment, Per Capita Tax	1,318.05
Grand Encampment, Lost Ritual	10.00
Inspections	3,244.65
Salaries	2,710.00
Printing and Postage	2,681.11
Printing and Postage, Annual Proceedings	2,250.63
Trustees of Permanent Funds . .	1,655.50
Annual Conclave and Entertainment of Guests	1,315.82
Semi-Annual Conclave	1,160.00
Rebate on Rituals	1,005.34
Florida Relief	1,000.00
Grand Commander	1,000.00
General Expenses	899.38
Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. . .	733.91

Printing and Postage, Grand		
Constitutions	605.75	
Mississippi Flood Relief	500.00	
Boston Anniversary	385.14	
Liability Bonds	210.00	
Officers' Dinner	105.37	44,430.90
Balance to New Year in Checking Account . .	\$21,930.56	
Balance in Savings Department, Atlantic National Bank	8,500.00	
Total balance to New Year	\$30,430.56	

Courteously,

WILLIAM H. EMERSON,
Grand Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

FREDERICK T. COMEE,
GEO. T. EVERETT,
BERT E. HOLLAND,
Committee on Finance.

On motion, duly seconded, the report was received, recorded and ordered printed in the proceedings.

REPORT OF GRAND RECORDER

E. Sir Martin J. Pleschinger, Grand Recorder, reported as follows:

Boston, October 19, 1927.

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

On August 26 it was my very great privilege to take up the work of the Grand Recorders office, succeeding by appointment our late Grand Recorder, Eminent Benjamin W. Rowell and I respectfully submit the transactions of the office for the year so far as I have been enabled to determine them.

The proceedings of 1926 were printed and distributed in accordance with the custom of previous years.

The annual returns of this Grand Commandery to the Grand Encampment of the United States together with the annual tax due from this Grand Commandery, though delayed in forwarding by reason of the illness and death of our late Grand Recorder have been compiled and check in payment has been mailed to Adrian Hamersly, Grand Recorder.

The archives of this Grand Commandery in the library room of the Grand Recorder are in excellent condition of preservation, though minus a catalogue, but I am happy to report that this is in process.

This office should have a complete roster of the Sir Knights in this jurisdiction as this is of real importance.

Herewith is tabulated statement of the work of the Templar year ending August 31, 1927:

<i>Gains</i>	
Knighted	679
Affiliated	31
Restored	10
	710
<i>Losses</i>	
Demitted	183
Suspended	172
Expelled	2
Died	490
	857
Making a net loss of	147
The total membership now is	26,416

The total number of Templars in the United States as compiled from latest returns is 454,331 and in the world 470,698.

Total Royal Arch Masons in the United States is 922,302 which would make it to appear that our field of work is not as yet exhausted.

It is interesting to compare figures for the past ten years, namely:

	Gains	Losses	Members	Gains for Year	Loss
1917. . .	1016	645	19007	371	
1918 . . .	685	583	19110	112	
1919 . . .	1438	716	19900	890	
1920 . . .	2283	568	21542	1715	
1921 . . .	2632	612	23578	1963	
1922 . . .	1841	716	24401	1125	
1923 . . .	1681	721	25769	960	
1924 . . .	1275	720	26375	555	
1925 . . .	969	794	26529	175	
1926 . . .	926	894	26563	32	
1927 . . .	710	857	26416		147

The peak was reached in 1921, since which time there has been a marked recession. Grand Commanders all over the United States are disturbed by reason of the falling off in numbers and are showing various reasons therefor—but, while I do not question in any sense their analysis, I hazard just one guess and this is, that Templarism has never been properly and thoroughly sold to our own members. If I am right and this is done henceforth we need have no fears as to our future growth.

RECEIPTS

I have received from all sources the sum of \$43,065.70 as follows:

Balance Old Colony Trust Co.	\$45.00
Beauseant Commandery	1.00
Sale of demits	1.70
Annual dues of Commanderies	43,018.00
	\$43,065.70

Paid to Grand Treasurer \$43,065.70

Courteously,

Martin J. Plöschinger

Grand Recorder.

On motion, duly seconded, the report was received, recorded and ordered printed in the proceedings.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND FUND

E. Sir Arthur G. Pollard, Chairman of the Trustees of the Grand Fund, reported as follows:

ARTHUR G. POLLARD, *Treasurer in account with the Trustees of the Grand Fund of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the year ending October 14, 1927.*

1926	Dr.	
Oct. 22	To cash on hand as per last report	\$4,880.77
25	To cash received from William H. Emerson, Grand Treasurer, 1/10 of the income of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island	1,778.55
1927		
Oct. 14	To gross income	4,115.46
Total		\$10,774.78

1927	Cr.	
Jan. 10	By cash paid First National Safe Deposit vaults rent of safe 1 year to Jan. 15, 1928	25.00
Feb. 9	By cash paid for 5,000 City of Cleveland, O., 4½% Bonds, due Oct. 1, 1946, at 106.06	5,000.00
	Premium	303.00
	4 months, 7 days accrued interest.	79.37
	To balance cash on hand	5,367.41
Total		\$10,774.78

INCOME TO OCTOBER 14, 1927

\$3,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4%	Jan.	\$60.00
	July	60.00
1,000 Boston & Maine R.R. .4½%	Jan.	22.50
	July	22.50
15,000 City of Philadelphia, Pa. .4½%	Jan. '26	393.75
	Jan. '27	337.50
	July	337.50
1,000 City of Pawtucket, R. I. .4%	Jan.	20.00
	July	20.00

3,000 Boston & Maine R.R.	.4%	Feb.	60.00
		Aug.	60.00
1,000 Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	.4½%	Mar.	22.50
		Sept.	22.50
4,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	.4%	Mar.	80.00
		Sept.	80.00
7,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.	.4%	Apr.	140.00
		Oct.	140.00
5,000 Boston & Maine R.R.	.4½%	Apr.	112.50
		Oct.	112.50
2,000 Boston & Maine R.R.	.4%	Apr.	40.00
	.5%	Oct.	50.00
5,000 City of Cleveland, O.	.4½%	Apr.	112.50
		Oct.	112.50
1,000 Boston Elevated	.4½%	May	22.50
		Oct.	22.50
6,000 City of Fitchburg	.4%	June	120.00
		Dec.	120.00
1,000 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.5%	June	25.00
		Dec.	25.00
1,000 U. S. Liberty Loan, 2d issue	.4¼%	May	21.25
		Nov.	21.25
21,700 U. S. Liberty Loan, 4th issue	.4¼%	Apr.	461.11
		Oct.	461.14
7,500 U. S. Treasury Bonds	.4¼%	Apr.	159.38
		Oct.	159.37
Interest on balance in Union Nat Bank			78.21
Gross Income			\$4,115.46
Deduct			
Rent safe deposit box			25.00
Net Income			\$4,090.46

The Grand Fund of the Grand Commandery consists of the following:

\$3,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.4%	1929	\$3,000.00
1,000 Boston & Maine R.R.	.4½%	1944	1,000.00
15,000 City of Philadelphia, Pa.	.4½%	1975	15,000.00
1,000 City of Pawtucket, R. I.	.4%	1950	1,000.00
3,000 Boston & Maine R.R.	.4%	1937	3,000.00
1,000 Baltimore & Ohio	.4½%	1933	1,000.00
4,000 N. Y., N. H. & H.	.4%	1947	4,000.00

7,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.	.4%	1995	7,000.00
5,000 Boston & Maine R.R.	.4-5%	1944	5,000.00
2,000 Boston & Maine R.R.	.4-5%	1942	2,000.00
5,000 City of Cleveland, O.	.4½%	1946	5,000.00
1,000 Boston Elevated St. R.R.	.4½%	1941	1,000.00
6,000 City of Fitchburg, Mass.	.4%	1933	6,000.00
1,000 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.5%	1952	972.50
1,000 U. S. Liberty, 2d issue	.4¼%	1942	1,000.00
21,700 U. S. Liberty, 4th issue	.4¼%	1938	20,657.65
7,500 U. S. Treasury Bonds	.4% ¼	1952	7,474.88
Cash on deposit in Home Savings Bank			988.85
Cash on deposit in Central Savings Bank			2,662.76
Cash on deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank			2,351.85
Cash on deposit in Union National Bank			5,367.41
Total			\$95,475.90
Summary of Grand Fund:			
Invested Funds		\$84,105.03	
Deposit in Savings Banks		6,003.46	
Cash		5,367.41	
			\$95,475.90

Faternally submitted,

ARTHUR G. POLLARD, *Treasurer*,
WM. J. HOBBS, *Trustee*.
WM. L. SWEET.

Examined and approved:

FREDERICK T. COMEE,
GEO. T. EVERETT,
BERT E. HOLLAND,

Finance Committee.

BOSTON, MASS., October 14, 1926.

October 17, 1927.

Since my accounts were audited on October 14th, I have received a check from the Grand Treasurer for \$1655.50, which will be accounted for in the next report of the Treasurer.

On motion, duly seconded, the report was received, recorded, and ordered printed in the proceedings, and that the unexpended balance of the income be transferred to the General Fund.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

E.:Sir Frederick T. Comee, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report for the Committee:

October 19, 1927.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

The books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder have been examined and found correct.

The securities held by the Trustees of the Grand Fund have been checked and correspond with their report. We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year, viz:

Salary of the Grand Treasurer	\$300.00
Salary of the Grand Recorder	1,200.00
Contingent Fund of the Grand Commander	500.00
Salary of the Inspector Instructor	1,000.00
Salary of the Assistant Inspector Instructor	400.00

Courteously submitted,

FREDERICK T. COMEE,
GEO. T. EVERETT,
BERT E. HOLLAND,
Committee on Finance.

On motion, duly seconded, the report was received, recorded, and ordered printed in the proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NEW CONSTITUTION

V.:E.:Sir Norris G. Abbott, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution, on behalf of the Committee stated that the few changes suggested at the Semi Annual Conclave, all of a minor nature, had been incorporated in the revision. The Committee presented a revised Constitution and Regulations and moved that they be adopted.

The motion was seconded, and the Revised Constitution and Regulations were adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

Had nothing to report.

COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS
AND JURISDICTIONAL LINES

Had nothing to report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

R.:E.:Sir Frederick I. Dana, for the Committee on By-laws, reported that all By-laws and Amendments thereto had been submitted to the Grand Commander and had been approved by him, and moved that they be approved by the Grand Commandery.

COMPLETE SETS

Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20.
Sutton Commandery No. 16.
Bethany Commandery No. 17.
Reading Commandery No. 50.

AMENDMENTS

CAMBRIDGE COMMANDERY NO. 42

Amend Section 2, Article V, by striking out the words "The Annual Conclave in September," in the fourth and fifth lines, and insert in place thereof the words August thirty-first so that the Section as amended shall read:

REVENUE

Section 2. Every member of this Commandery except Life Members shall pay to the Recorder, on or before August thirty-first of each year the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) as annual dues, in advance, for the ensuing year.

WILLIAM PARKMAN COMMANDERY NO. 28

Amend Article III, Section 1, Add the words "Armorer and Sentinel" so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Officers of the Commandery shall be chosen annually at the stated conclave in June. The Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Recorder, Armorer and Sentinel shall be elected by ballot. The remaining officers and Committees unless otherwise specified, shall be appointed by the Commander Elected. Their installation shall take place on the day of their election or appointment unless otherwise voted by the Commandery, and they shall hold their respective offices until their successors are installed.

PILGRIM COMMANDERY NO. 9

Amend Article I, Section 2, by striking out the words "Written" and "October" in the second line, and substituting therefor the word September so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. The first eight enumerated officers shall be elected annually by ballot at the regular conclave in September and others shall be appointed by the Commander. There shall also be elected annually one member to serve as a Trustee in the Masonic Association for three years from the January succeeding said election.

DE MOLAY COMMANDERY NO. 7

Article IV. Section 2. Add a fourth paragraph reading as follows: "Honorary Members who were previously members of this Commandery shall not be exempt from the payment of dues."

Article V. Section 3. Strike out the third paragraph reading as follows: "Past Commanders, the Prelate, Treasurer, Recorder, Armorer, and Sentinel shall be exempt from dues."

Article V. Section 4. Amend to read as follows: "The Treasurer and Recorder shall receive such compensation as may be voted them at the Annual Conclave, and which shall continue at the current rate until changed by vote of the Commandery. The Sentinel, Armorer, and Musical Director shall receive such compensation as the Council shall from time to time determine."

QUINCY COMMANDERY NO. 47

Amend Article VIII, Section 4, to read as follows: "The annual dues shall be eight dollars (\$8.00), payable, September 30th of each year in advance."

JOSEPH WARREN COMMANDERY NO. 26

Article XI. Amend Article XI by striking out the words, "black velvet triangular apron with gilt border and trimmings." Note: On and after October 3, 1927, the apron as described in the records will be omitted from the Costume by this change.

Article IV. Amend Article IV, Section 3, first paragraph to read, "And before receiving the Order of the Temple the additional sum necessary to supply him with the regulation Regalia complete, and also supply himself with regulation coat, trousers, and shoes," so that the paragraph shall read: "Every accepted candidate shall pay to the Recorder before receiving the Order of the Red Cross the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) and before receiving the Order of the Temple the additional sum necessary to supply him with the regulation Regalia complete, and also supply himself with regulation coat, trousers, and shoes."

Article IX. Amend Article IX, Section 1, by striking out the word January and substituting therefor the word October, so that the paragraph shall read as follows: "There shall be paid annually to the Recorder of this Commandery by each member thereof (except as provided in Articles 5 and 6) for the purpose of defraying the current expenses and for such other uses or purposes as the Commandery may from time to time order, the sum of ten dollars, the same to be due and payable at the stated conclave in October of each year. No member of this Commandery who is in arrears in the payment of dues for the term of two years shall be entitled to vote or be eligible to hold office therein."

It was voted that the report be received, recorded and printed in the proceedings, and that the proposed amendments be adopted.

The Grand Commander: "The next report is that of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence. I will say, Sir Knights, that I had expected up to early in August that E. Sir Rowell would, as usual, attend to the reviews of the other Grand Jurisdictions. At that time, much to my consternation, I was informed that he had not done it. I really did not have the nerve to impose upon anyone whom I might appoint the duty of making a review of the other Grand Jurisdictions, forty-seven in all, with but a month and a half to do it in; so I made up my mind that the only thing was to do it myself, which I did. Therefore, I submit a review of forty-two Jurisdictions, all that have been received up to date."

The report referred to, as submitted by the Grand Commander, was ordered received, recorded and printed in the proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

E. Sir and Rev. Francis W. Gibbs, for the Committee on Necrology, submitted the following report:

FITCHBURG, MASS. October 19, 1927

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Eminent Sir Knights:

How sure we become that what we have and create is our own! Man is mighty in his power and ability. The earth is crowned with evidence of his greatness and he goes on from day to day, year to year, full sure that what he builds and owns is his for lasting time.

Yet, as it were, "in the twinkling of an eye," he is gone and what he made and had, is left behind. He may be remembered by some valorous deed, some great structure, some worthy enterprise and those of us who remain may chant his praise for what he has accomplished.

But is this all the story? No, not all; for if this were all we would soon realize that our toil and struggle and sacrifice to attain was in vain. We have the power to build more lasting monuments than those we can see with mortal eye or touch with human hands.

There is a spirit in man which bids him find in life that which endures, and happy is he who heeds that spirit and finds and feels its impulse. To such, life takes on a new meaning. He finds joy in place of sordidness and hope and faith to strengthen him on his way. He learns that he is a living part of eternal purpose; that what he is, counts for more than what he has; that life is a thing divine, "for God created man to be immortal, and made him an image of his own eternity."

Happy is that man who ascends the ladder of Masonic life and accepts the spirit of Masonic teaching. He it is who finds his vision broadened, his love deepened, his faith strengthened, and his life worth while because he has learned that "no man liveth unto himself and no man dieth unto himself. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord and

whether we die, we die unto the Lord; whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's."

The Sir Knights who have ventured forth, upon the eternal seas of God since last we met have taken upon themselves the quest of life. We honor them; we praise them; we love them for the service they have rendered. God blessed them with willing spirits, helpful hands and loyal hearts, and God blessed our fraternity by their lives and devotion. In silence we stand to hallow their memory and honor their character.

From the highest office of Templar Masonry have gone two who served with love and fidelity and who made the title Knight Templar worthy of respect and honor.

MOST EMINENT SIR LEE STEWART SMITH, Past Grand Master, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A. 1916-1919. Died April 6, 1926.

MOST EMINENT SIR GEORGE MAYHEW MOULTON, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A. 1904-1907. Died, July 24, 1927.

From our own Grand Commandery our beloved "Jimmie" and our faithful "Ben", Past Grand Commander, James Stone Blake, and Grand Recorder, Benjamin W. Rowell, both of whom left indelible marks upon the hearts and lives of every Sir Knight in our jurisdiction. Others of our members have given of their best that the high ideals and hopes, and the true faith of Christian Knighthood might be upheld and made real in the daily experience of mankind.

God of the living, in whose eyes
Unveiled thy whole creation lies!
All souls are thine; we must not say
That those are dead who pass away;
From this our world of flesh set free,
We know them living unto thee.

Released from earthly toil and strife,
With thee is hidden still their life;
Thine are their thoughts, their words, their powers,
All thine, and yet most truly ours;
For well we know, where'er they be,
Our dead are living unto thee.

Not spilt like water on the ground,
Not wrapt in dreamless sleep profound,
Not wandering in unknown despair
Beyond thy voice, thine arm, thy care;
Not left to lie like fallen tree;
Not dead, but living unto thee.

O Breather into man of breath!
O Holder of the keys of death!
O Giver of the life within!
Save us from death, the death of sin,
That body, soul, and spirit be
For ever living unto thee!

John Ellerton

E.:Sir Frank E. Davis, Past Commander, Northampton Commandery, Northampton, Mass. Died May 15, 1927.

E.:Sir Chester L. Clark, Past Commander, Mildord Commandery, Milford, Mass. Died May 18, 1927.

E.:Sir Arthur B. Thorpe, Past Commander, St. Andrews Commandery, Holyoke, Mass. Died May 19, 1927.

E.:Sir William Lee Church, Past Commander, Gethsemane Commandery, Newton, Mass. Died May 25, 1927.

R.:E.: Sir James Stone Blake, Past Commander, Boston Commandery and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Died June 14, 1927.

E.:Sir Calvin H. Hastings, Past Commander, Trinity Commandery, Hudson, Mass. Died June 18, 1927.

E.:Sir Benjamin W. Rowell, Past Commander, Olivet Commandery, Lynn, Mass., and Grand Recorder of Grand Commandery, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Died August 22, 1927.

The following are the names of those who passed away before the semi annual meeting in May but the report was received too late for that report:

E.:Sir Benjamin W. Clements, Past Commander, Pilgrim Commandery, Lowell, Mass. Died July 21, 1926.

E.:Sir Lawrence L. Woodbury, Past Commander, St. George Commandery, Beverly, Mass. Died September 17, 1926.

E.:Sir Arthur T. Byrnes, Past Commander, Cyprus Commandery, Hyde Park, Mass. Died January 6, 1927.

E.:Sir Eugene A. Holton, Past Commander, Boston Commandery, Boston, Mass. Died March 21, 1927.

E.:Sir Charles E. Prior, Past Commander, Beauseant Commandery, Malden, Mass. Died April 20, 1927.

Those of other jurisdictions are as follows:

M.:E.:Sir Lee Stewart Smith, Past Grand Master, Grand Encampment. Died April 6, 1926.

E.:E.:Sir James Little Avis, Past Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of Virginia. Died February 3, 1927.

R.:E.:Sir Irving E. Webster, Past Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of Florida. Died April 20, 1927.

R.:E.:Sir Ira Martin Swartz, Past Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of Washington. Died May 15, 1927.

R.:E.:Sir Edwin James Fry, Past Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of Texas. Died May 25, 1927.

R.:E.:Sir William Mohr, Past Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of Maryland. Died May 31, 1927.

M.:E.: Sir George Mayhew Moulton, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knight Templars of the U. S. A. Died July 24, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS W. GIBBS,
ALVIN F. PEASE.

On motion, duly seconded, the report was received, recorded and ordered printed in the proceedings.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

And the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island

Report of the Inspector Instructor

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR INSTRUCTOR,
127 Dorrance Street, Providence, R. I.
September 10, 1927.

To Grand Commandery:

This closes the tenth year of our present Inspection System. It also closes the tenth year of service of your present Inspector Instructor.

The period calls for a brief review. What has happened, what are the achievements, what is our present condition, what of the future seem to be thoughts most pregnant and appropriate at this time.

The historic background of Templarism as an organized and vital factor in the United States of America reflects the highest credit upon the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, for it was the first—a fact we should never forget—and from that occurrence has proceeded all that Templarism is today.

This should and does lay a heavy duty of responsibility on this Grand Body. That duty and responsibility has been willingly and nobly assumed by our fraters always. We do not boast when we assert we have furnished many of the master minds of our fraternity. We can give full credit to the many ardent and distinguished Knights who have labored with the greatest of credit and honor, but in fundamentals, in conception, inception and co-ordination our Grand Commandery has been a major factor. We have but to cite two principal considerations, the Grand Encampment and the basis of our Ritual, both children of our patron saint, Thomas Smith Webb, our first Grand Commander.

With this historic background and these considerations the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island has been alert for development and progress. What has happened in the last ten years is but the outgrowth of the sentiment inherent for the years that have succeeded 1805.

The present Inspection system is simply the result of the desire for uniformity and consistency in both ritual and tactics. Volumes could be written of the struggles and difficulties during at least the last seventy-five years, by both Grand Commandery and Grand Encampment to secure even a modest uniformity.

In respect of the ritual its beginnings are veiled in a mystery which cannot now be penetrated, yet we have substantial reasons for the belief that our present ritual is fundamentally the same as that fabricated by Thomas Smith Webb and his associates. But it was not always thus with our Grand Commandery, certainly not with most of the other Grand Commanderies. Other Grand Commanderies for many years changed, altered and rewrote the Ritual to suit themselves until most of them had work essentially their own. Much to the credit of our Grand Commandery we have always striven to retain and improve the original as handed down by our founders. Much was accomplished for good when the Grand Encampment assuming its granted powers accepted some years ago practically the Massachusetts and Rhode Island ritual and ordered its uniform use for all.

Still up to ten years ago the work of our Commanderies varied greatly in details. Many Commanderies took great pride and pains in their original interpretations and as Grand Commandery demanded little in inspection, the work varied greatly in character and excellence and tended largely toward omission of essentials. Once in a long period there might be an official exemplification and sometimes there might be some ambitious and gifted Commander who would take the time to perfect the entire work but in the main it ended in "loves labor lost." It can be safely said that most all of our work at inspection consisted of the ritual of argument in the Red Cross and from the fifth libation on in the Order of the Temple.

The work of the Chamber of Reflection was hardly ever heard and the ritual mostly read to the candidates, many times amid turmoil and confusion. Full form opening, if its existence was known, was looked upon with dread as something to be shunned

and avoided if possible. As far as all the preliminary and preparatory work of our principal degrees is concerned it is safe to say that a large majority of our Knights entering previous to at least ten years ago will hardly remember that it existed in their time at all.

So much for the ritual. What of Tactics? Did we have Tactics? Yes, Grants. But how many knew of its authorization? How many used it? Practically none. Why should they? No inspection form of tactical movements were even required or noted. Some Commanderies had a semblance of military movements for receptions and the like but they were all highly original and individualistic.

In the matter of Tactics it must be said that the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island has not been a leader, for a number of Grand Commanderies long ago established formal Tactical movements. At the same time it can also be said the Grand Encampment until recently unlike its action in respect of Ritual has not considered the subject of Tactics as regards uniformity and what it has considered and established recently does not as yet apply to our Asylum Tactics.

The subject of Uniform both in Grand Encampment and among the Grand Commanderies has exercised and does exercise more baneful influence than any other in respect to uniformity. And incidentally it has had its effect upon Tactics. The Grand Encampment struggled with the subject for many years and finally gave it up as unsolvable after the fierce conflicts of sixty or more years ago. Neither the Grand Encampment or Grand Commanderies require any particular form of uniform except for their own Officers and the insignia of office for all Officers.

If we are not a Military body we are at least a Militant body—a distinction perhaps but hardly a difference—and therefore a Uniform would seem to be necessary for all. Further the traditions of our Order demand it, for the very first of our fathers required and wore one. Thomas Smith Webb's regalia is still in existence, our highly prized possession, yet up to the present few of the Grand Commanderies require a uniform. In this respect we are a leader, as for the last ten years we have required all candidates to be knighted in a uniform of their own.

Such is a brief outline of the history and development of our Ritual and Tactics and a resumé of the circumstances and conditions relating to this Grand Commandery ten years ago.

With the increasing growth in numbers during the last twenty-five years and consequently the more material prosperity of our Order in this jurisdiction, it became increasingly evident that to preserve the unity, dignity and credit of Templar bodies, more efficient means and methods of control and inspection was imperatively necessary, by Grand Commandery.

Recognizing these facts the Grand Commander of 1915-16, your present Inspector Instructor made the following recommendation at the end of his term: "I recommend a special committee be appointed to investigate and report upon some feasible plan, applicable to our Grand Commandery, that will make the inspections more effective. While we cannot do away with the social features that now exist with the formal Inspection of a Commandery, and neither does anybody wish to, yet our Inspections should be of some useful, practical value to the Order. We have now no stated form to guide the Inspecting Officer and Inspections are constantly made in a widely varying manner."

The succeeding Grand Commander, Rt. Eminent Sir Samuel D. Sherwood, in his address, at the semi-annual Conclave, May 24, 1917, made the following recommendation: "I therefore recommend that it be made a requirement of this Grand Commandery, that on and after September 1, 1917, each Commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction shall not Knight any candidate, except he be clothed in his own regalia." This recommendation was adopted by a large majority on motion of Rt. Em. Sir Frederick I. Dana.

At the annual Conclave, October 30, 1917, Rt. Em. Sir Sherwood made the following recommendation: "I have long believed that the system of Inspections that we have so long used, should be changed, that we should have but one standard of Inspection and one that will greatly increase the efficiency and improve the work of subordinate Commanderies.

"In order that a system of Inspections might be devised to adequately supply our needs to produce results that should be worth the money expended for Inspections and to bring the Commanderies up to their highest state of efficiency, I appointed, with your approval, a Committee on Inspections to investigate and make report at this annual Conclave. The copy of their report already placed in your hands, shows the thorough conscientious work they have done. The system they recommend retains all the so-called features of our present system and as I believe, adds to them. At the same time, it provides and insures

the thorough and impartial Inspection and Instruction that the subordinate Commanderies need and will welcome."

The report of this Committee was adopted. This was the birth of our present Inspection system. Rt. Em. Sir William H. Emerson elected Grand Commander at the annual Conclave in 1917, appointed your present Inspector Instructor.

Much water has run over the dam since these days and it would be useless for us to recite here all that has transpired in the ten years that are now behind us. The work is before you for those who know or for those who care to know and will investigate.

Some things, however, may be briefly stated. The authorized Ritual of the Grand Encampment is in exact use in every Commandery. Tactics for all Asylum Ceremonies have been formulated, fitted to the Ritual with accompanying graphic Diagrams and written instructions, and are in use by every Commandery.

Our Grand Commandery is divided into nine Divisions each under the command of a General Officer of Grand Commandery and from each Commandery is demanded absolutely uniform work in Ritual and Tactics. It is safe to say that as far as we have been able to ascertain no other Grand Commandery either larger or smaller demands or obtains so much in uniformity and high standing.

In our marking system equal stress has been laid upon Tactics and Ritual and while efficiency has been longer and perhaps harder to attain in tactics there is today not much choice.

Beyond all this we have been unique in our marking system in demanding attendance and giving credit for the same. We do not know that any Grand Commandery demands this. While this has been undoubtedly the greatest hardship of our system, in some respects we are sure the results of ten years of experience amply and fully justify it.

We require 50% of our membership in full Templar uniform, for a perfect mark of ten points at inspections. But no one can doubt its efficiency, its worth for enthusiasm and support in the general welfare of the Commanderies. In fact it has been a practical success from the start, as figures will show. In this item of marking, there can be no guess work. It is the one mark that a Commandery makes for itself.

What are the figures? In 1918 the first year of our Inspection System the average mark for all the Commanderies was practically 8 minus or about 80 percent of the 50 percent of our entire member-

ship, indicating at that time an attendance of nearly 7,000 members at Inspections and all in uniform. The mark has increased to nearly 9 plus showing attendance for the past year of practically 10,000 at our Inspections. If there is another Grand Commandery that can show a like attendance in uniform, we would be interested to have it pointed out.

We will not weary you with figures but all the work both Ritualistic and Tactical, as shown by the marks, shows a consistent and rapid growth in all departments. Our Commanderies as a whole in 1918 averaged in total marks not quite 8 minus, or 75 percent of our total points of 100. This year, they have averaged around slightly under 9 plus, nearly 90 percent of efficiency. During this period also, our membership has increased very rapidly. In 1918 it was 18,618; in 1926, 26,563.

We can be justly proud of our Grand Commandery for what it has accomplished in the last decade. Our Asylum work has been a surprise and wonderment for those who have visited us from other jurisdictions and we are constantly importuned for advice and guidance from them.

On June 29th of this year, Calvary Commandery at our request exemplified our complete work of Inspection and the Order of the Temple in the Asylum of Coeur de Lion Commandery, New York City, before a multitude of present and past Commanders and Grand Commanders and other Officers and Sir Knights of at least eight Grand Jurisdictions. It was a complete surprise and revelation of the possibilities of our work as witnessed by the numerous remarks made and the receipt of more than one hundred letters of commendation.

Yet we have originated nothing not laid down in theory and fundamentals of our Order. Our work as it is, is as it was intended. We have worked only for development, progress and perfection.

Once in a while it is said, "What's the use, we can be Templars without the fuss and feathers, without required attendance, without uniform, etc. The ritual can be done our own way. As for Tactics, we are not and never can be soldiers." Well, perhaps so, but it never has been so. Home life, civil life, national life, fraternal life, has never run itself without principles, laws or order. When this condition has been true, disaster and chaos has been the result. If it be so with Masonry or Templarism, may we in the kindest spirit, ask: why do we join our Order and why have we pledged our devotion? And if our organization be not worth

while, our principles and obligations "much ado about nothing," we are without excuse to linger in the ranks and wear its insignia.

The fact remains, no fraternity may exist for long without fidelity to its principles, service in its cause and an effective organization to control and administer. This is the entire why and wherefore of all our "fuss and feathers."

MARKS

The basis for Inspection marks and relative standing of previous recent years, was continued for the current year, namely, Commander 20, Prelate 10, other Officers 10, Full Form 5, Paraphernalia 5; Total 50 points for ritual.

Military Movements 15, Military Appearance 15, Floor Work 10, Attendance 50% of membership in uniform 10. Total for tactics 50; Grand Total 100.

This system of relative values has best stood the test of time and no reason has appeared to change it.

Together with the group system of ranking, it has produced all that could be expected, where human judgment and experience is the determining factor. Examination of the following group tables will amply demonstrate the continuance of the general high standing of all the commanderies.

This situation, although gratifying in its general aspect, has brought forth what all like situations tend to produce—a very enthusiastic spirit of contention or rivalry, which has of course, its attendant difficulties.

With the approach to the very high level of standing of many Commanderies, it is often very difficult for them to understand why some Commanderies are not ranked higher, or why Commanderies are placed in the same group, when it seems to the Commander, in his enthusiasm, that his and his officers' work is superior. This has been particularly so, since during the last two years, many of the Commanderies have by consistent effort approached the almost perfect mark of 10 minus, meaning the attainment of 95 or more points, out of a possible score of 100.

It is a difficult and distressing matter to tell a Commander, who has spent hours of earnest effort and study, that he has not quite attained his ambition for a higher mark and the main issue of the group system of marking is to avoid the extreme and ultra minute distinctions of cold and arbitrary figures.

In general it should be constantly borne in mind that marks can only be questions of human judgment, subject to all its frailties,

yet nevertheless it is surely a fact, that whatever marks are made, or have been made in this jurisdiction, have always been made by someone who has had a more wide and extended experience, without doubt, than any present Commander can possibly have.

Your Inspector Instructor has not considered it worthwhile to generally enter into the many nice discriminations that can be stressed. He is of the opinion that it accomplishes no particular good. His effort has been to encourage, at all times, the attainment of the average good work in all Commanderies, with no desire to pit one Commandery against the other, with its attendant rivalry and heartaches. Encouragement of effort in all good work, has been his watch word, with no criticism openly expressed. He has sought cooperation with helpful advice, privately expressed. A quotation in reply to a letter received from the Commander of one of our very best Commanderies, who asked for reasons for not receiving the very highest mark, may best illustrate to all the situation and the views of the Inspector Instructor.

"Efficiency in our Ritual and Tactics, which the Inspection system and marks really mean, embraces a wide range of factors and is a matter of slow growth, not a matter of one man's or one year's effort. Bear in mind also, that the 9 plus mark means from 90 to 94% efficiency in all respects a very high mark, especially when a Commandery attains say 93%. Under such conditions, a Commandery is deserving of perhaps a much higher rating than a Commandery attaining only 90%, although the mark as given must be the same.

"Originally we marked by percentages only, but as marks are made by human beings, they are necessarily subject to all the frailties of human judgment. This encouraged conditions of contention and argument, and so we established the group system of mark and separated the Commanderies into sections of efficiency as conducive to less comparative criticisms.

"This has seemed best, but of course it does not eliminate all the difficulties of the situation. For example, a Commandery may reach 90%, another 94%, both receiving the same mark 9 plus, yet one Commandery is much better than the other.

"So many times I am asked, how about it, why? This ought to show, or make you realize why it is so hard to give a Commandery the 10 minus mark. In the first place, the Command-

ery must reach at least 95% efficiency. What does this mean? The marks must read something like this:

RITUAL		TACTICS	
Commander.....	18	Military Appearance.....	14.5
Prelate.....	9.5	Military Movement.....	14.5
Other Officers.....	9.5	Floor Work.....	9.5
Paraphernalia.....	5.	Attendance.....	10.
Full Form.....	5.		48.5
	47.		

"Remember the above is about the lowest figures, in fact the minimum on which to base 10 minus. Analyze these figures and ask yourself how many Commanderies you could mark thus, or if in fairness, you could mark your own Commandery thus.

"Were you yourself 90% efficient in Ritual and Tactics? Was your Prelate and other Officers 95% efficient? Was your Military points 96.6% efficient and was your floor 95% correct?

"Unfortunately, I can mark on effort only at the lower end of the line. Commanderies approaching the high mark and rank are presumed to make an effort, but could I have marked you and your Commandery on effort, interest and sincerity, I would have gladly made it 10 minus. No Commandery has ever reached the high mark of 10 minus except through years of struggle and hard work and they that have been so honored are few and far between.

"It pleases me more than all to know, as I think I know, that a majority of the fifty-three Commanderies are around 90% efficient, rather than to realize that we have a few only that can attain 95% efficiency.

"This, however, in no way limits the honor and credit you have attained in your work, and in which I rejoice with all my heart. My only hope is that your good work may be continued. If so, the future will open a wide vista of success to your Commandery and redound to your own credit and the honor and glory of the Order we have all sworn to uphold. This should be our first and only thought.

"I can summarize it all by stating that the fundamentals of good work are based upon first absolute fidelity to both Ritual and Tactics; second, to manner and style of delivery; third, to prompt execution of all within the standard time set. Sometimes we may tolerate slight variations of Ritual, provided the style is correct, but never can we tolerate violations of Tactics. It all means that the highest efficiency can only be attained by

constant and persistent practice and reiteration. I congratulate you upon what I judged to be a very successful year as Commander."

This year it is a pleasure to report that two Commanderies, Beauseant and Haverhill, reached the high standard of 10 minus. Haverhill is the "new comer" and to it and its Officers we extend our hearty commendation and congratulations. Beauseant is an old offender, in high standing, the most consistent of all Commanderies in this respect and so we reiterate all that we have said of them in the past, extend to them, again, our felicitations and wish for them continued prosperity in the glorious work of our Fraternity.

GROUP TABLES

GROUP 10 MINUS

Beauseant

Haverhill

GROUP 9 PLUS

Boston
Worcester County
DeMolay
Holy Sepulchre
Pilgrim
Palestine
Milford
Calvary
Jerusalem
Hugh de Payens
Joseph Warren
Bay State
St. Paul
Reading
Thomas Smith Webb
Sir Galahad
Winthrop

GROUP 8 PLUS

Old Colony
Berkshire
Godfrey de Bouillon
William Parkman
Bristol
Natick
St. George
Orange

GROUP 9 MINUS

St. Johns
Newburyport
Washington
Springfield
Sutton
Bethany
Winslow Lewis
St. Omer
Connecticut Valley
Woonsocket
Narragansett
Northampton
South Shore
Trinity
Coeur de Lion
Gethsemane
Olivet
Athol
Cyprus
Cambridge
Bethlehem
Ivanhoe
Quincy
St. Andrews

GROUP 8 MINUS

Temple
St. Bernard

HIGHEST RITUALISTIC MARKS

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Newburyport
Holy Sepulchre
Haverhill
Jerusalem
Hugh de Payens
Joseph Warren
Beauseant
Orange
Ivanhoe
Reading
Thomas Smith Webb
Sir Galahad
Winthrop

85% OR BETTER

St. Johns
*Boston
Washington
*Worcester County
Springfield
*DeMolay
*Holy Sepulchre
*Pilgrim
Palestine
*Milford
Calvary
*Haverhill
Bethany
Winslow Lewis
Jerusalem
*Hugh de Payens
*St. Omer
Connecticut Valley
Woonsocket
Joseph Warren
Narragansett
Northampton
South Shore
Trinity
Coeur de Lion
Gethsemane
Bay State
*St. Paul
*Beauseant
Cambridge
Bethlehem
Ivanhoe
Quincy
Reading
Thomas Smith Webb
Sir Galahad
Winthrop
Athol
Berkshire
Cyprus

*Indicates 90% or over.

TACTICAL MARKS 95% OR BETTER OMITTING THE ATTENDANCE MARK

St. Johns
Boston
Worcester County
DeMolay
Palestine
Milford
Calvary
Haverhill
Jerusalem
Coeur de Lion
Athol
Bay State
Beauseant

RITUAL AND TACTICS

Not much can be added to what has been said, in recent years, regarding Ritual and Tactics. Improvement has been continuous as a whole until a very high state of efficiency obtains relatively

in all Commanderies. As has been desired, the vast improvement has shown itself along the entire line of Officers, especially in Ritualistic work. No longer do we have individual star performers. All Officers do commendable work, in comparison with the older years.

Tactical work shows improvement, but not so completely noticeable. This is a difficult problem and it cannot ever be solved to complete satisfaction, because as we have said before, "Often the best Ritualist is without the slightest knowledge or experience in Military Forms or objects," but progress is fairly rapid, and somewhere and sometime will be found the proper balance for the good of our Order.

INSPECTION

The physical work of Inspection has continued high, even with the addition of much experienced assistance, through division Commanders and Assistant Inspectors. It would be much lessened if the recommendations of previous years were fully followed. Briefly, they are:

1st. Division Commanders should exercise constant and minute supervision of all the affairs of all the Commanderies under their jurisdiction.

2nd. Very prompt and early dates of Inspection. Choose dates not conflicting with other Commanderies.

3rd. Avoid waste of time on Inspection dates by commencing not earlier than 4.30 P. M., and performing work without long intermissions.

CONCLUSION

Years have flown rapidly. The achievements of ten years are before you. What was entered into as a labor of love has ended with personal gratification and happiness. To serve Grand Commandery is a high honor and a distinguished privilege. When it has been accompanied by cordial and lasting friendships, the willing aid and enthusiastic support of every Officer and Sir Knight, it constitutes one of the most delightful experiences of life, for which we are most profoundly grateful. Men may come and go as all earthly things may perish, but the ideals and visions of our Order can never die as long as willing hands sustain and fervent hearts beat for them. "*Non Nobis Domine Non Nobis Sed Nomini tuo da Gloriam.*"

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK I. DANA,

Past Grand Commander,

Inspector Instructor.

On motion, duly seconded, the report was received, recorded, and ordered printed in the proceedings.

E.:Sir Ethelbert V. Grabill, for the Trustees of the Educational Fund, submitted the following:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EDUCATIONAL FUND

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Pursuant to resolutions adopted at the Annual Conclave of 1926 (Proceedings, pages 98-100), the Board of Trustees was organized as follows:

The Committee:

E.:SIR ETHELBERT V. GRABILL, *Chairman*
St. Bernard Commandery, No. 12

E.:Sir THEODORE R. LOCKWOOD, *Treasurer*
De Molay Commandery, No. 7

E.:Sir ARTHUR S. VAUGHN, *Secretary*
St. John's Commandery, No. 1

Rev. and E.:Sir FRANCIS W. GIBBS
St. John's Commandery, No. 1

Sir HENRY H. HARRIS
Pilgrim Commandery, No. 9

During the year the Board has acted in all respects as required by the resolutions and within the powers there conferred. This report is made in accordance with the requirement of Resolution No. 8.

The Board's policy of using the fund for purposes of loans, as outlined in the report of the Committee of 1926 (Proceedings, 108-112), has been continued.

After a careful investigation through all the institutions where our beneficiaries are attending, the Board has decided

to grant sums as scholarship gifts to beneficiaries who have been found notably distinguished for academic progress and progress in character and achievement toward the ideals of our Order. These grants have been made as payments credited on the loans already placed, and to the following beneficiaries and in the following amounts:

Armstrong, Elizabeth P.	Brown University	\$200
Elms, Richard V.	Tufts College	200
Fogg, Walter F.	Harvard University	200
Frye, Ruth A.	Wheaton College	200
Mossman, E. Reynolds	Bowdoin College	200
Olsson, J. A. Edwin	R. I. State College	200
Smith, Helen H.	Brown University	200
Waldron, Miriam D.	Oberlin College	200

The Board feels that knowledge of this will be a helpful incentive to others of our beneficiaries, many of whom are working under a heavy handicap and discouraging conditions, as well as a knightly courtesy to our most deserving beneficiaries which will redound to the benefit of our Order and the furtherance of our ideals.

Due to our experience, the Board has found it necessary to vote, "that the maximum sum to be lent to a student for one year's expenses shall be limited to the amount of \$500," and also, "that no loans be made to students until they have had at least one year's educational experience beyond high school." Excepting for these changes in policy, the policies previously adopted in the administration of the Fund have been carried on, each application being thoroughly investigated and considered on its individual merits.

Appended hereto is the report of the Treasurer showing in detail, so that "he who runs may read," the condition of the finances and of the loans made by the Board and outstanding.

Also hereto appended is the report of the Secretary, showing in detail the number of applicants, the amounts of the loans to them, and the institutions where they are attending

The Board feels that their work is bearing fruit far more than a hundred-fold, and that the Fund is an institution most worthy of earnest support and encouragement.

The Board wishes especially to acknowledge the earnest cooperation given to their work by the Grand Officers, and the painstaking coordination in investigations and follow-up work on the part of Commanders and Recorders of the constituent Commanderies. In many instances this coordination has been marked. Since the Fund cannot be properly administered unless the Board has such cooperation and coordination, because most of its decisions must depend in the greatest degree upon the careful and conscientious consideration given to the Board's inquiries by these officers of the constituent Commanderies, the Board feels that the success of its work is largely attributable to such cooperation and coordination.

Twice during the last two years the Board has been required, owing to a shortage of available funds, to refuse further applications, and such a situation exists at the time of the making of this report. For this reason the Board is exerting even more care than usual in selecting those deemed to be most worthy of the benefits of the Fund. In this effort, as in all other matters relating to the Fund, we solicit and bespeak further painstaking assistance from all officers of the Grand Commandery and of the constituent Commanderies.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHELBERT V. GRABILL
THEODORE R. LOCKWOOD
ARTHUR S. VAUGHN
FRANCIS W. GIBBS
HENRY H. HARRIS

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLARS EDUCATIONAL FUND FOR MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

The Treasurer of this Board has the special privilege of being the direct channel for supplying funds to approved applicants and in turn receiving from them repayments. This contact has resulted in a mass of correspondence and some

personal interviews, from which may be drawn a picture of the striking values of assistance rendered and the varying degrees of appreciation shown among those helped.

On the whole those assisted are young men and young women of exceptionally wholesome character, who react in a properly appreciative manner. The fact, that with the funds go the best wishes and the keen personal interest of the Knights Templars of this jurisdiction invariably is stressed in our correspondence, and pleasant personal acquaintanceships frequently develop, so that our records become repositories of facts and impressions of great and determinative value when the question of granting further assistance arises, as well as in presenting a special opportunity to supply encouragement and friendship to students more in need of such relationship than are others better situated.

The total loans disbursed by the Treasurer to September 1, 1927, have amounted to \$66,140.22. Thus far no interest of any kind has been charged nor paid. Loans made are payable 10 per cent within one year after the completion of schooling, 20 per cent the second year, 30 per cent the third year, 40 per cent the fourth year. Circumstances arise to alter the dates of maturities, but the following estimate closely approximates the prospective maturity dates of loans made.

July 1, 1926	.	.	.	.	\$	152.00
1927	.	.	.	.		1,409.52
1928	.	.	.	.		5,528.04
1929	.	.	.	.		10,560.56
1930	.	.	.	.		16,069.60
1931	.	.	.	.		17,019.00
1932	.	.	.	.		8,085.50
1933	.	.	.	.		5,276.00
1934	.	.	.	.		2,040.00

Total \$66,140.22

Against this, however, \$1,552.35 already has been repaid to the board. While it will be noted that the amount repaid nearly equals the amount at this date due for payment, it

should be noted that a portion of the loans due have not been paid, while some payments not yet due have been anticipated.

It should be borne in mind that our beneficiaries as a whole are struggling, and often-times might be termed needy. Non-payments are generally due to reasons usually existing in such circumstances. Moreover, we have students who continue their studies beyond the course originally planned. Illness, also, sometimes intervenes. Sometimes the beneficiary chooses to marry before squaring his account with us; in such circumstances, we unavoidably bid fair to come off second best for a time.

It will be noted that only some \$5,500 will be due for payment during the coming year, some \$10,700 the following year, and, about July 1, 1930, some \$16,000 additional will be due for repayment. Due to the situation of these young students as a whole, as suggested briefly above, it may not be wise to expect reliable receipts of moneys due with the same definiteness as would apply in different circumstances, and this point is called to your attention lest the error be made of underestimating the length of time required for turnover of funds. It would seem that the fund must be much larger than the present total before repayments will be in such ratio as to make it a truly "revolving fund," so that its undoubted benefits may be carried forward without the payments annually from the Commanderies of this jurisdiction.

The intercourse of the Board with the many students as well as with the many institutions has resulted in widespread appreciation of the tenets of our Order and the character of Templar Masons wherever they may be. As a member of the fraternity I am deeply pleased with the service we have rendered the youth of our land, and the appreciations expressed are ample to afford us all a feeling of truest gratification.

My fiscal report follows:

Dr.		
Oct. 23, 1926	To cash on hand as per last report	\$26,677.16
Sept. 1, 1927	Received from students against repayment of Loans	\$ 1,412.35
	Received from Interest on balances	266.76
Total		1,679.11
Total Receipts		\$28,356.27

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Oct. 23, 1926	By cash paid to students on loans	\$21,472.50
Sept. 1, 1927	Paid for expenses	1,183.45
Total		22,655.95
Balance of cash on hand		\$ 5,700.32

BALANCE SHEET		
K. T. Educational Fund		\$70,288.19
Cash on Hand:		
Merchants National Bank	\$ 721.42	
Boston Penny Savings Bank	2,140.60	
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	179.05	
Home Savings Bank	2,659.25	
	\$ 5,700.32	
Notes Receivable Students	64,587.87	
	\$70,288.19	\$70,288.19

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE R. LOCKWOOD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLARS EDUCATIONAL FUND FOR MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

As Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Educational Fund of this jurisdiction, I am briefly summarizing such phases of the Board's activities as have not been covered by the preceding reports of our Chairman and Treasurer.

Since the inception of the Fund, to September 15, 1927, we have expended \$79,630.22 on 317 loans made to 217 students, attending 73 different institutions. (A complete list of these

institutions is appended.) Of the foregoing sum, \$12,490 on 40 loans, is for the present college year and is now in the process of disbursement by the Treasurer. The Board has 12 other applications, totalling \$4,100, fully investigated and at present before them for consideration, and 5 applications in process of investigation totalling \$1,600.

In addition to the above, there are on file 14 applications amounting to \$4,410 which will be investigated and considered in sequence of their receipt, if, and when, our funds permit of further expenditures.

Of the 217 students assisted, 110 have graduated from their institutions. The amount loaned to these students is \$36,045. A small portion of this has already been repaid, and a still smaller portion of it is due, but, under the terms of our notes, it will be sometime before our fund will be greatly benefited by repayments and truly become a revolving fund.

Each year we are obliged to refuse aid to students due to a shortage of funds and this is occurring in spite of certain restrictions recently imposed.

It has been a revelation to the Board to learn of the vast number of young men and young women who are endeavoring to work their way through college. In many cases this is being done against great odds, physical handicaps, adverse environmental influences, the passing of college age and assumption of family obligations, and always straightened circumstances, if not actual poverty.

Surely when the youth of America are so earnestly striving to improve their citizenship, they should receive all the help and encouragement we are capable of giving. It is our ambition and hope that eventually this fund may in some manner be augmented so that the field of our work can be extended.

As Secretary, I wish to thank the Grand Officers for their unfailing cooperation, and the Recorders and Commanders of the various Commanderies for their punctilious investigation of applicants residing in their jurisdictions. We are also greatly indebted to the college deans and the professors for giving us their unbiased opinions of the students' character and scholastic standing. The Board depends to an appre-

cial extent upon the information thus received, and were it not for this support the Board could not properly function.

Our correspondence daily reveals the gratitude of our beneficiaries; and the spirit of friendliness which is being fostered is a continual source of inspiration and gratification. I know I but voice the sentiments of the entire Board, when I say we feel our Sir Knights have given us an incomparable opportunity of service in permitting us to administer a Fund, made possible entirely and solely by their own generosity.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. VAUGHN,

Secretary.

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES	INSTITUTIONS	AMOUNT
2	Amherst College	\$ 700.00
2	American International College	50.00
1	Antioch College	850.00
19	Brown University	6,500.00
5	Brown University, Women's College	1,400.00
32	Boston University	9,340.00
4	Bowdoin College	2,060.00
5	Bates College	1,980.00
1	Babson Institute	250.00
1	Bentley School of Accounting	250.00
1	Bliss Electrical School	500.00
1	Burdett College	100.00
1	Bridgewater State Normal	400.00
2	Clark University	300.00
2	Cornell University	550.00
1	Colgate University	300.00
1	Colby College	105.22
1	Centre College	100.00
1	Columbia University	300.00
1	College of Physicians and Surgeons	200.00
3	Dartmouth College	1,000.00
1	Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy	225.00
1	Fitchburg State Normal School	100.00
1	Forsyth Dental School	300.00
1	Framingham State Normal School	400.00
1	Georgetown University	600.00
21	Harvard University	8,125.00
1	Hickox Secretarial School	150.00
1	Jackson College	200.00
3	Kirksville College of Osteopathy	1,450.00
2	Lowell State Normal School	450.00
1	Lowthorpe School of Landscape Gardening	225.00
10	Massachusetts Agricultural College	2,725.00
8	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2,950.00

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES	INSTITUTIONS	AMOUNT
2	Mt. Holyoke College	\$2,000.00
3	Middlebury College	975.00
3	Massachusetts College of Osteopathy	1,075.00
1	McGill University	700.00
6	Northeastern University	1,975.00
2	Norwich University	1,300.00
1	New York State College of Forestry	500.00
2	New England Conservatory of Music	830.00
1	Ohio Wesleyan University	300.00
3	Oberlin College	1,500.00
1	Perry Kindergarten Normal Training School	300.00
1	Philadelphia College of Osteopathy	250.00
1	Posse Nissen School of Physical Culture	600.00
1	Rice's School of Expression	200.00
5	Rhode Island State College	2,100.00
2	Radcliffe College	1,400.00
1	Recreation Training School	700.00
3	Springfield College	870.00
2	Syracuse University	550.00
1	Simmons College	400.00
1	Simmons College Children's Hospital	300.00
2	Salem State Normal School	600.00
1	Smith College	200.00
1	Training School Teachers of Mechanics Art	170.00
12	Tufts College	5,250.00
1	University of Michigan	400.00
1	University of Illinois	500.00
1	University of New Hampshire	300.00
1	University of Pennsylvania	300.00
1	University of Toulouse, France	400.00
1	University of Washington (Barnes Hospital)	200.00
1	University of Copenhagen, Denmark	800.00
2	Wellesley College	600.00
1	Wesleyan College (Connecticut)	500.00
1	Wheaton College (2 students, one of whom transferred to Jackson College)	2,100.00
5	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	2,100.00
1	Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania	400.00
2	Yale University	700.00
1	Y. M. C. A. School of Domestic Science	300.00
218		\$79,630.22

Upon motion duly made and seconded the report was received, recorded and ordered printed in the proceedings.

RECEPTION TO MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER FRANK L. SIMPSON

By direction of the Grand Commander the escort and Committee retired and escorted into the Asylum Most Worshipful Bro. Frank L. Simpson, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, who was graciously presented by V.E. Sir Norris G. Abbott, Deputy Grand Commander.

The Grand Commander: "Most Worshipful Frank L. Simpson, I wish I could express to you in proper language my sincere appreciation of your being here today and coming to our One Hundred and Twenty-Second Annual Conclave. I realize fully that you are a very, very busy man. The rest of us, heads of the Grand Bodies, really think we have our burdens, but if we had to carry the load that you do, I think we would realize that we were even more so. We appreciate very much indeed your taking the time to come to our Grand Commandery Conclave today.

Let me say also, while I realize that it is a great honor for me to have the privilege of receiving the Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts, it comes even more closely to my heart and gives me more pleasure to receive you as Frank L. Simpson, who during the past year I have learned to respect and love both as a Mason and a friend, as well as the Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts.

You have extended many courtesies to me. I have laid my burdens on your shoulders a number of times and you have never failed to assist me whenever I did so in any way that you could.

I know, Most Worshipful, that Sir Knights will want to hear a few words from their Grand Master, and I am going to ask you to assume the East and say just a few words to the members of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Loyal Brothers of the Grand Body." (Applause)

Grand Master Simpson: "Right Eminent Sir, I appreciate more deeply than I can tell you the very gracious compliment which you have paid me. I do not wish to detain the Sir Knights on their feet, and I beg, Sir, that you will assume your

station in the East of this Grand Commandery and permit me to say the few words I have to say after the Sir Knights are comfortably seated."

The Grand Commander: "As you wish, Most Worshipful. Be seated, Sir Knights."

(All present resume their seats.)

Grand Master Simpson: "Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights, I cannot adequately respond to the gracious reception which the Right Eminent Grand Commander has so generously extended to me. I can simply say to him and to you that if it be true that in any way I have contributed at all to the friendly, cordial and brotherly relations which exist between us, it has been a very high privilege and I esteem it so.

At the outset I want to say to you, Right Eminent Sir, and my Fraters of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, that I very deeply appreciate the hospitality that you have extended to me both yesterday and today and your very, very delightful generosity and liberality.

I do not feel that I can detain you longer, not only because I have been talking almost continually for the last two hours but because I realize that you have matters of business that demand your attention; but I am going to trespass for only a few minutes upon your time because I so deeply appreciate this opportunity of saying just a few words to you touching matters which I am sure are as interesting to you as they are to me.

There are many things going on in Masonry in these days and I want to say just a word about them, not in detail but in the general aspect, because I have come to respect, to know and to understand the Masonic zeal which influences those who compose this grand body.

I conceive that there may be two views which may be entertained touching Masonry. I venture to think that there may be a sentiment or an attitude that this association is one in which men may find gratification of many of the individual aspirations which men may find satisfied in congenial society, and happiness of various kinds, and that beyond that it is not

a matter of very serious concern; and then I conceive that there may be an attitude—one which I share—that this association of ours, this Free Masonry of ours, is a matter of very serious concern in the development of what we call civilization. In other words, I understand that there may be these two attitudes, one which centers about the gratification of those very proper aspirations of the individual, the other which centers about the service which this association has rendered to mankind and may render to mankind in the years that are yet before us.

Those who take the view that the latter is the more important aspect of Free Masonry sometimes are said to take Free Masonry seriously, and I want to say to you that I am one of them, Sir. I take it seriously. I understand that man has developed to a very considerable extent from the early days of barbarism to the present day, and I do not believe he has done so of his own inherent nature. I believe he has done so because there are certain instrumentalities in the world established and maintained as an expression of the wisdom of the Almighty. I conceive that the family has had a tremendous influence in the development of man; I conceive that education has done so; I conceive that various foundations of a charitable and benevolent sort have contributed to our present development,—and my study of Free Masonry has developed in me the profound conviction that Free Masonry has contributed to the welfare of the world and that Free Masonry, understood and practised, has yet to perform tremendous service in the welfare of mankind and the establishment of the Kingdom of God on earth. (Applause.)

As I have had the opportunity to view conditions which have existed for the past forty or fifty years, I have come to the opinion that we must stress the serious aspects of the influence of this institution. I cannot detain you to enumerate them, but I call your attention to the fact that inside of twelve years the personnel of this fraternity has more than doubled. I call your attention to the fact that within the last fifty years there has been stress laid upon certain aspects of our activities and our association which have not em-

phasized the importance of the service that this fraternity may perform in the world, and, as I have reflected upon those things and as I have conceived what Masonry has done for the world and for America, there have been two thoughts which have animated me. One is its personal aspects. It has reference to my own views of my particular place in the world and what I am doing in it. I have been animated by the feeling that in this association a man who gives himself to its service and to its activities with a proper understanding of their significance may be rendering a service in the world and to the world. Secondly, and more important than that, I have come to the view, my brethren, that those of us who are charged by the brothers with responsibility of administration and legislation owe a very serious responsibility to the world. We cannot afford to disregard all that Masonry has done; we cannot afford to disregard all the opportunities that are before us, and we cannot afford, because of conditions which are permitted to develop under our gaze to allow this association to shift its foundations from those which have been established in the past, entering upon a course which will lead up we know not where.

Very briefly, these are the things that I want to say to you. I would like to develop them, if time afforded. I welcome this opportunity to come before you and tell you, in just as brief a fashion as I know how, those things which have been animating me and the things which lead me to welcome an opportunity to come here before such a magnificent group of men and say these few words.

I appeal to you for sympathetic understanding; I appeal to you for loyal cooperation. I assure you of similar understanding and cooperation so far as lies in my power. I thank you very much." (Applause.)

The Grand Commander: "Most Worshipful, we thank you for this splendid address, which we have enjoyed so much." (Applause.)

REPORT SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The report of Special Committee was ordered held over until the Semi-Annual Conclave in May, 1928, for final action.

SYMPATHY FOR M.:E.:GRAND MASTER VALLERY

R.:E.:Sir William H. Emerson: "Right Eminent Grand Commander, it was with deep regret while some of us were at Denver that we learned of the illness of M.:E.:Sir Vallery. We expressed our regret that he could not be with us at that time, and we have since been deeply sorrowful to learn from Deputy Grand Master Sharp that the attack from which M.:E.:Sir Vallery was suffering at that time developed into pneumonia and that he was taken to the hospital. We are now pleased to hear, however, that he is improving. I don't think it would be at all out of the way if our Recorder could send a word of sympathy to M.:E.:Sir Vallery, together with a token of flowers, expressing our sympathy and the good thought of this Grand Commandery."

It was voted, on motion duly seconded, that the Grand Recorder send flowers and a message of sympathy to M.:E.:Sir Vallery.

Addresses were made by R.:E.:Sir William H. Nichols, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of K. T. of Vermont; R.:E.:Sir Frank C. Livingston, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of K. T. of New Hampshire, and R.:E.:Sir James P. Mustard, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of K. T. of Connecticut.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE DAY

E.:Sir Martin J. Pleschinger: "Right Eminent Sir, there are 318 present, and lunch will be ready at 1.10 P.M.

HENRY PRICE MEDAL GIVEN TO
GRAND COMMANDER GUNN

Grand Master Simpson: "Right Eminent Grand Commander, may I trespass upon your goodness to ask the privilege of your floor for a moment? (The desired permission was accorded to the Grand Master.)

"Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knights, I need not take time to enlarge on a practise that prevails throughout the Masonic world of recognizing distinction in Masonic service. The way in which such service shall be recognized varies in different Grand Lodges. In Massachusetts we have never indulged to any considerable extent in the practise which commonly prevails of recognizing distinguished service by the conferring of the Grand Rite; but for a considerable number of years there has been a practise in the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts of recognizing conspicuous work and distinguished character as a Mason, and that practise has been crystalized into more service form by legislation within the last year under which the Grand Master is authorized to confer upon distinguished Masons a certain medal bearing the likeness of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master in America, Henry Price, with the seal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts upon the reverse side.

Therefore, I have craved the privilege of the floor for the purpose of presenting to R.:E.:James A. Gunn, Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the Henry Price Medal, which I consider the highest confirmation in Free Masonry, because it represents the highest honor that can be conferred by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

You will notice that I say, I do. I hope, Sir, you will accept this from me as representative of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts. I hope you will accept it as a reminder of the very dear relationship which has grown up between yourself and me. I hope, as you wear it, that it will recall to your mind my words to you, that come from my heart, that I respect you as a distinguished Mason, esteem you highly as a man, and regard you as a very dear friend.

I hope, in wearing this medal which I am authorized as an officer of the Grand Lodge to confer upon you as a distinguished Mason, all the Sir Knights of Massachusetts and Rhode Island as well as yourself will see in it the visible token of that fraternal and brotherly co-operation and sympathy that has always marked the relationship between the Venerable Grand Lodge over which I have the honor to preside and the Oldest Grand Commandery in the United States." (Applause.)

(Grand Master Simpson here presented the Grand Commander with the Henry Price Medal.)

The Grand Commander: "Most Worshipful Grand Master, at different times in my life there have come a moment when I have sincerely regretted that I was not born with the proper gift of eloquence to meet certain occasions, and I want to say that one of those moments is right now. I don't know how to thank you or how to express my immense gratitude for this honor which you have conferred upon me and which I know in my own heart that I do not deserve; but I am just human enough to be awfully happy that you have considered me worthy of it.

I do appreciate this honor more than I shall ever be able to express in mere words, and the medal will be my dearest possession. This is one of the pleasantest moments of my life Most Worshipful. You have made me very, very happy, and I certainly thank you from the bottom of my heart." (Applause.)

(This brought the morning session to a close.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session convened at 2 o'clock and R..E..Sir James A. Gunn, Grand Commander, immediately called upon R..E..Sir Frederick I. Dana to conduct the election and installation ceremonies with the following result:

V..E..Sir NORRIS G. ABBOTT, *Grand Commander*.
 E..Sir CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH, *Deputy Grand Commander*.
 E..Sir CHARLES F. WHITE, *Grand Generalissimo*.
 E..Sir FREDERICK H. BRIGGS, *Grand Captain General*.
 E..Sir BENJAMIN F. DOWNING, *Grand Senior Warden*.
 E..Sir GEORGE L. DODD, *Grand Junior Warden*.
 E..Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON, *Grand Treasurer*.
 E..Sir MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER, *Grand Recorder*.
 E..Sir WILLIAM L. SWEET, *Trustee of the Grand Fund for one year*.
 E..Sir ARTHUR G. POLLARD, *Trustee of the Grand Fund for three years*.

When V..E..Sir Norris G. Abbott was elected Grand Commander, a committee composed of Past Grand Commanders was appointed to notify him of his election, R..E..Sir James A. Gunn, acting as Chairman, who retired and presently returned to the Asylum escorting the Grand Commander elect.

R..E..Sir Gunn: "Right Eminent Sir, your Committee have fulfilled their duty, and I know of nothing that could give me more pleasure than that I now enjoy in presenting to you V..E..Sir Norris G. Abbott." (Applause.)

Acting Grand Commander Dana: "Thank you, Right Eminent Sir. V..E..Sir Norris G. Abbott, it is my most pleasurable duty and privilege to inform you that you have been elected Grand Commander of this Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Do you accept?"

V..E..Sir Norris G. Abbott: Right Eminent Sir and Fraters. We are taught that no person should ever enter upon any great or important undertaking without first invoking the blessing of Deity.

With a full realization of the responsibilities of this position, and being conscious of human frailty, I humbly ask His guidance and direction in the performance of the duties of the office of Grand Commander, which I do accept as an opportunity to serve the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction.

I am deeply grateful for this expression of your continued

confidence, and I thank you for the privilege of presiding over the destiny of this Grand Commandery. Grand Commanders come and go, each with his ideals and his policies, acting according to the light that is given him; and so it will be my earnest endeavor to advance Templary, strengthen the bonds of Knighthood, ever working for the best interests of our Commanderies and for this grand jurisdiction. To that end I ask your support and your cooperation, and pledge to you in return the best that is in me." (Applause.)

As each of the remaining Grand Officers was elected, courtesies were exchanged and appropriate remarks made.

Following election of line of officers, R..E..Sir Norris G. Abbott, Grand Commander, announced the following appointments:

Grand Prelate, E..Sir and Rev. FRANCIS W. GIBBS.
Associate Grand Prelate, E..Sir and Rev. HUGH B. CARPENTER.
Grand Standard Bearer, E..Sir WILLIAM S. HAMILTON.
Grand Sword Bearer, E..Sir ARTHUR S. VAUGHN.
Grand Warder, E..Sir JAMES A. ROGERS.
Grand Captain of the Guard, E..Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE.
Grand Sentinel, E..Sir CHARLES M. PEAR.

Division Commanders

E..Sir HARRY P. McALLISTER E..Sir CHARLES T. CONVERSE
 E..Sir FORREST A. BLISS E..Sir GEORGE T. EVERETT

Inspector Instructor

R..E..Sir FREDERICK I. DANA

COMMITTEES

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws

R..E..Sir FREDERICK I. DANA, *Chairman*

R..E..Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON E..Sir CLAUDE L. ALLEN
 R..E..Sir HARRY G. POLLARD E..Sir CURTIS CHIPMAN

Committee on Finance

R..E..Sir JAMES A. GUNN, *Chairman*

E..Sir BERT E. HOLLAND E..Sir VICTOR H. FRAZIER

Committee on Charters and Dispensations and Jurisdictional Lines

R..E..Sir HENRY C. DEXTER, *Chairman*

R..E..Sir WALTER W. BURNHAM R..E..Sir FRANK L. NAGLE

Committee on Credentials

E..Sir CLARENCE R. HOWE, *Chairman*

E..Sir CHARLES W. PIKE E..Sir D. WEBSTER JOHNSON

Committee on Printing

Grand Commander, R..E..Sir NORRIS G. ABBOTT
 Deputy Grand Commander, V..E..Sir CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH
 Grand Recorder, E..Sir MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER

Committee on Foreign Correspondence

R..E..Sir JAMES A. GUNN

Committee on Necrology

E..Sir FRANCIS W. GIBBS, *Chairman*

E..Sir ALVIN T. PEASE E..Sir HUGH B. CARPENTER

Trustees of the Educational Fund

Grand Commander, R..E..Sir NORRIS G. ABBOTT, *Ex-Officio*
 Deputy Grand Commander, V..E..Sir CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH, *Ex-Officio*
 E..Sir THEODORE R. LOCKWOOD 2 years
 E..Sir HENRY H. HARRIS 3 years
 E..Sir ARTHUR S. VAUGHN 4 years
 E..Sir FRANCIS W. GIBBS 5 years

Triennial Committee

Grand Commander, R..E..Sir NORRIS G. ABBOTT, *Chairman*
 R..E..Sir FREDERICK I. DANA E..Sir CHARLES F. WHITE
 R..E..Sir HARRY G. POLLARD E..Sir GEORGE L. DODD
 R..E..Sir JAMES A. GUNN E..Sir JAMES A. ROGERS
 V..E..Sir CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH E..Sir MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER

Trustees of the Grand Fund

E..Sir WILLIAM L. SWEET 1 year
 E..Sir WILLIAM J. HOBBS 2 years
 E..Sir ARTHUR G. POLLARD 3 years

The newly elected officers were assembled, the obligation was administered by R..E..Sir Frederick I. Dana and the proclamation made by E..Sir Adelbert E. Place, Grand Marshall.

Grand Commander Abbott, in taking his position at the head of the Grand Commandery, expressed his thanks and made personal reference to R..E..Sir Frederick I. Dana for the gracious manner with which he presided over the election and installation.

JEWEL PRESENTED TO THE RETIRING GRAND COMMANDER

The Grand Commander presented the retiring Grand Commander, R..E..Sir James A. Gunn, with a Past Grand Commander's Jewel.

R..E..Sir Gunn responded in a graceful manner.

A very gratifying courtesy by the R..E..Grand Commander, Norris G. Abbott, was here extended to the Scottish Right bodies of the Northern Jurisdiction in these words of introduction:

Sir Knights, we have a very distinguished guest today, one whom we are always glad to welcome. I know that the Sir Knights will be pleased to hear from him. Certainly the day would not be complete if we did not have a word from our brother of the Thirty-third Degree, the Deputy for Massachusetts, Illustrious Frederick W. Hamilton." (Applause.)

Illustrious Brother Frederick W. Hamilton: "Right Eminent Grand Commander and Fraters, I am very glad to respond to this call, because I hope and believe that today marks a new phase, a step forward in the relations between the York and the Scottish Rites in this jurisdiction.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the Deputy for the Scottish Rite has never before been officially received as such in this Grand Commandery. I am very glad, quite apart from the fact that I personally happen to be the holder of that office, that the Grand Commandery has made this beautiful gesture of co-operation and friendship toward the representative of the sister Scottish Rite.

It is a rather interesting coincidence that at the same time you have for the first time received the deputy of the Scottish Rite for Massachusetts in the Commandery you have on the same day elected as your Grand Commander an active member of the Supreme Council from another state.

I do not mean to imply by anything I have said that the relations between the York and Scottish Rites have been in

any sense unpleasant. I simply mean that there have not been any particular official relations. I think I have been at fault when, in presiding over my Council of Deliberations, I have not invited the Grand Commander. I think I shall do it the next time the Council deliberates. We are all engaged in the same work, you on your rite and I on mine. In fact, we are traveling to a great extent on the same road. We are interested in the same things, and it is very delightful to me that I should have been received here today by your retiring Commander, who, as he himself has reminded you this morning, has worked with me in the work of the Scottish Rite, and that I should now have the opportunity of greeting as the new Grand Commander a valued friend who has been very closely associated with me in the work of the Scottish Rite.

Aside from those things, there is just one thing I want to say, and it is somewhat in line with something which was said by the Most Worshipful Grand Master this morning.

There are two possible conceptions of the way in which either an individual or an organization may make a contribution to the welfare of society. One is by what he is, and the other is by what he does. President Roosevelt, you may remember, was a great advocate of the strenuous life, and during his administration we were all talking about the strenuous life and what we ought to do. The late lamented Phillips Brooks sounded the other note. He said there was a good deal to be said for the quiet life, and that very often the best contribution a man could make to the world was just to be his own best self. President Roosevelt was the type of man who was always out doing something, and his idea was that a man's best contribution was what he did; Phillips Brook's idea was that his best contribution was what he was.

Now, what is the greatest contribution that Free Masonry can make to the world—and when I speak of Free Masonry, I do so inclusively, taking in both the York and Scottish Rites, the whole thing, because after all it is one great organization. I am perfectly free to confess that I believe, from a fairly long experience as a member of the fraternity, and with some knowledge of its history here and elsewhere, that what Free

Masonry is, is its first and greatest contribution to the world. I mean what it is in the character of its members; I mean what it is as an institution, standing for manhood, for the virtues which we learn to love, for the qualities of courtesy, honor and magnanimity, which we learn in the Commandery, for the things which Masonry stands for in the life of the individual. In other words, I believe the true purpose of Knight Templary is to make true, courteous, magnanimous, honorable gentlemen, and a true, honorable, courteous and magnanimous gentleman will do the things which those qualities call forth in the man who possesses them.

I am interested in the educational program. I am very much interested in it because I happen to be in charge of the educational program of the Supreme Council. Ever since the Supreme Council has had one, I have been Chairman of its Committee on Education. But don't make the mistake of supposing that you exist for the purpose of carrying out an educational program or that that educational program justifies your existence. Neither of those things is true, and that is not to say anything in derogation of the splendid work which your Educational Commission is doing. It is simply to say this, that that educational work is the expression of fraternity, it is the expression of benevolence, it is the expression of something that is within you,—and if it is not that, it is not worth the paper you write your reports about it on. It is a splendid thing as an expression of Masonic manhood,—so of the hospital, so of the home, so of the splendid Masonic charities, benevolences of which we are all so proud; splendid things, wonderful things, but always—and this must be kept in the perspective—valuable as their expression of Masonic character. Masonry does not exist for these things. The Red Cross does. The Red Cross is not a fraternal organization. It is simply an organization in which we pool our contributions in order that certain definite material things may be done. You would not think for a moment of comparing the local Red Cross with the Grand Commandery or any other Masonic body. It is an organization intended to do that thing, and that justifies its existence. It does not make

a bit of difference whose pocket the dollar comes out of that does the business, whether it comes out of the pocket of a high-minded gentleman or of the corner loafer who hands it out in a moment of carelessness or good nature. It makes no difference whether it comes from some sainted mother or from a woman of the streets. It hasn't anything to do with character at all. It is simply an organization to gather and spend money.

Free Masonry is not an organization to gather and spend money for hospitals, homes for the aged or for orphans, or anything of the kind. It is an organization for the development of a certain kind of character, and that kind of character naturally, inevitably and beautifully manifests itself in this way. Given, first, a man of character, manhood, personality, the contributions which such a well-rounded man will make to the community will take endless beneficent forms. So when we say we believe Masonry's first contribution is such, it does not follow that it is not going to do anything. It simply means that we put things in their proper perspective.

'Faith without words is dead,' the Apostle tells us; but faith is the saving grace, after all!" (Applause.)

The Grand Commander: "We thank you, Illustrious Brother Hamilton. You always bring to us something to consider, something worth while, in your addresses." (Applause)

R..E..SIR GEORGE ACKMAN

The Grand Commander: "The day would not be complete without hearing from the Right Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Priory of New Brunswick, R..E..Sir Ackman." (Applause.)

R..E..Sir Ackman responded with well chosen words, bringing the greetings of the Grand Priory of New Brunswick.

THANKS TO DE MOLAY COMMANDERY

The Grand Commander expressed the thanks of the Grand Commandery to the Eminent Commander, Captain of the Guard, and Escort of De Molay Commandery who so kindly assisted in the program of the day. Also to Boston Commandery who yielded their rehearsal for this afternoon.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted—

Resolved:

That the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, (\$400.00) be allotted to the Representatives of this Grand Commandery who will attend the Triennial of the Grand Encampment in Detroit in 1928, excepting to those Representatives who may receive per diem and mileage from the Grand Encampment and that such other sums as may be necessary to maintain the dignity and prestige of this Grand Commandery be appropriated and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Triennial Committee such sums as may be expended upon receipt of duly authorized vouchers for same.

CLOSING REMARKS OF
R.:E.:SIR NORRIS G. ABBOTT

The Grand Commander stated that this Annual Conclave had been opened as its One Hundred and Twenty-second. Examination of the records of this Grand Commandery will show a different number.

It is quite a general custom in Grand, as well as Subordinate Bodies, to number their Annual meetings, counting their beginning as the first Annual.

The General Grand Chapter have held 40 Triennials and count their meeting in 1798 as their first.

The Grand Encampment have held 36 Triennials and count the one in 1816 as the first.

The list of Annuals recorded in our Grand Commandery begins with 1805. The first Constitution stated that the Annual meeting shall be held in May of each year and the Grand Commandery then proceeded to elect officers. This can rightly be called an Annual meeting as distinguished from a special or extra meeting.

In 1831, the Annual of the Grand Commandery was held June 30th and by vote ordered that the next Annual of Grand Commandery be held in December of the same year. In accordance with that vote, the next Annual was held December 28th, 1831, making two Annual Conclaves in that year.

This, with the renumbering in accordance with usual practice of the Grand bodies would make this the 124th Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery and as such the Grand Commandery will be adjourned.

After devotions led by R.:E.:Sir William H. Emerson, the Grand Commander, declared the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island adjourned.

A true record.

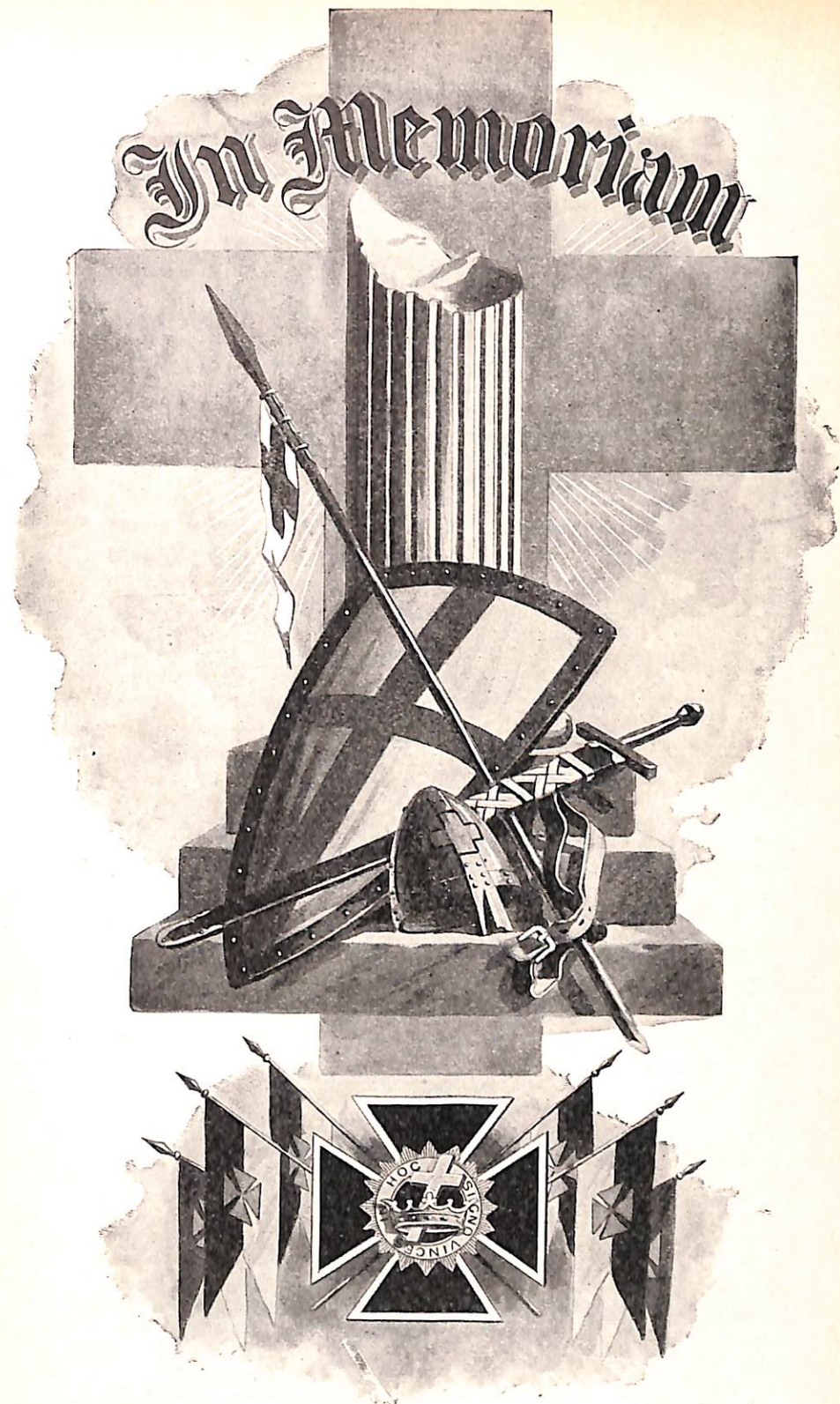
Attest:



Martin J. Pleschinger

Grand Recorder.

In Memoriam



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More homelike seems the vast unknown
Since they have entered there ;
To follow them were not so hard
Wherever they may fare ;
They cannot be where God is not,
On any sea or shore ;
Whate'er betides, Thy love abides,
Our God forevermore.

This Page is dedicated to the Em.: Sir Knights of
Sister Jurisdictions who have passed to
the great beyond during the year

In Memoriam

St. John's Commandery, No. 1

Charles F. Guild . . .	Oct. 3, 1926
Henry R. Brown . . .	Oct. 14, 1926
Harry A. Waldron . . .	Oct. 16, 1926
George B. Congdon . . .	Oct. 17, 1926
Frederick C. Irving . . .	Nov. 14, 1926
William F. Allen . . .	Nov. 26, 1926
William M. Kelso . . .	Dec. 13, 1926
Charles P. Sherman . . .	Dec. 15, 1926
Percy D. Meader . . .	Dec. 15, 1926
John B. Mitchell . . .	Dec. 17, 1926
S. Penrose Williams . . .	Dec. 18, 1926
Rupert W. Knight . . .	Dec. 31, 1926
Herman B. Read . . .	Jan. 8, 1927
John E. Browne . . .	Jan. 12, 1927
Frederic E. Johnson . . .	Feb. 2, 1927
Frank A. Irons . . .	Feb. 8, 1927
J. Fred Parker . . .	Feb. 16, 1927
George L. Hurd . . .	Feb. 27, 1927
B. Frank Billings . . .	Mar. 11, 1927
Irving Williams . . .	Mar. 11, 1927
Granville O. Wilson . . .	Mar. 20, 1927
William L. Sheehan . . .	April 8, 1927
Alvan T. Brewer . . .	April 22, 1927
Samuel Kinder . . .	May 15, 1927
Otis H. Morris . . .	June 4, 1927
Willard A. Esten . . .	July 8, 1927
Edwin F. Rose . . .	July 11, 1927
Eddy M. Shaw . . .	July 26, 1927

Boston Commandery, No. 2

Warren S. Allen . . .	April 25, 1927
George B. Archer . . .	Aug. 31, 1926

Charles H. Barnes . . .	May 9, 1926
Jerome F. Cadwell . . .	Dec. 17, 1926
Preston V. Chapin . . .	Sept. 23, 1926
Clifford F. Crosby . . .	Oct. 9, 1926
Thomas F. G. Day . . .	Dec. 28, 1926
Frederic M. Dean . . .	May 11, 1926
Isaac Harris . . .	Nov. 4, 1926
Chas. F. C. Henderson . . .	Nov. 27, 1926
Eugene A. Holton . . .	Mar. 21, 1927
John H. Houghton . . .	June 26, 1926
Charles O. Lawton . . .	Jan. 1, 1927
Charles G. MacLeod . . .	Jan. 1927
Wallace D. Merrow . . .	Jan. 11, 1927
Dwight Prouty . . .	Feb. 22, 1927
Frank W. Richards . . .	May 1, 1927
Henry S. Rickett . . .	Nov. 9, 1926
Levi L. Rowe . . .	Dec. 31, 1926
Martin W. Sands . . .	Dec. 9, 1926
Frederick E. Skeetop . . .	Oct. 16, 1926
Collins B. Taylor . . .	Oct. 23, 1926
Duane White . . .	Jan. 1, 1927
Louis G. Eaton . . .	May 4, 1927
Ernest L. Davis . . .	May 9, 1927
Frank M. Elkins . . .	May 3, 1927
James S. Blake . . .	June 14, 1927
Wm. E. L. Dillaway . . .	June 4, 1927
Thomas B. Kinraide . . .	June 29, 1927
Joseph S. Lockhart . . .	Mar. 1, 1927
H. Jorge Vargas . . .	1927
James T. Wetherald . . .	June 25, 1927
Frank W. Wardwell . . .	July 21, 1925
William S. Heath . . .	Aug. 15, 1927
Charles S. Gleason . . .	Aug. 23, 1927
William A. Antrim . . .	Aug. 16, 1927

Newburyport Commandery, No. 3

A. A. H. Whelpley . . . Dec. 17, 1926
Jonathan W. Douglass . . . Jan. 4, 1927
Orion R. Hills . . . April 11, 1927
Arthur E. Safford . . . April 1927
Albert Gootlieb Bela . . . May 23, 1927
Robert G. Pallen . . . July 11, 1927

Springfield Commandery, No. 6

Arthur J. Miller . . . Oct. 25, 1926
Walter M. Sharpe . . . Nov. 8, 1926
James F. Norcross . . . Nov. 13, 1926
Robert W. Day . . . Nov. 18, 1926
Franklin L. Gunn . . . Nov. 28, 1926
Thomas A. Yetto . . . Dec. 13, 1926
Wilford N. Caldwell . . . Jan. 2, 1927
Charles E. Whipple . . . Jan. 14, 1927
Norman F. Wheeler . . . Jan. 15, 1927
Perley M. Hurlbutt . . . Jan. 16, 1927
Henry C. Dickinson . . . Feb. 8, 1927
Henry J. Perkins . . . Feb. 16, 1927
William H. Ordway . . . Feb. 16, 1927
Daniel B. Hawes . . . Feb. 26, 1927
James R. Pervere . . . Mar. 3, 1927
John Day . . . Mar. 6, 1927
Leroy W. Brown . . . Mar. 28, 1927
Frank M. West . . . May 3, 1927
Lyman M. Parmlee . . . May 15, 1927
John E. Bronson . . . June 7, 1927
Henry E. Marsh . . . June 14, 1927
Robert E. Sollace . . . June 26, 1927
Richard Williams . . . June 29, 1927
Walter A. Foster . . . July 15, 1927
August R. Otto . . . July 25, 1927
John W. Wood . . . Aug. 16, 1927
William W. Gowdy . . . Aug. 27, 1927

De Molay, No. 7

James E. Hollis . . . Aug. 3, 1926
Julius R. Rooks . . . Sept. 19, 1926

Robert W. B. Smith . . . Oct. 11, 1926
Melvin A. Underwood . . . Oct. 29, 1926
J. Foster Colquhoun . . . Oct. 31, 1926
Edwin H. Buzzell . . . Nov. 26, 1926
William P. Sawyer . . . Dec. 24, 1926
George W. Rollins . . . Dec. 29, 1926
James Cole . . . Jan. 18, 1927
Delbert W. Northrop . . . Feb. 8, 1927
James A. Towle . . . Feb. 27, 1927
Albert P. Smith . . . Mar. 15, 1927
Nahum H. Allen . . . Mar. 17, 1927
John H. Means . . . Mar. 19, 1927
Charles W. Holtzer . . . Mar. 31, 1927
Edward B. Kellogg . . . April 9, 1927
Frank W. Neal . . . April 28, 1927
Josiah F. Knowles . . . May 11, 1927
Albert Horton . . . May 22, 1927
John Russell . . . May 25, 1927
Ernest P. Williams . . . 1927

Holy Sepulchre, No. 8

Frederick G. Daniels . . . April 3, 1927
Louis A. Johnson . . . May 5, 1927
John Salisbury . . . June 9, 1927
Harry M. Roberts . . . July 29, 1927
Benjamin W. Smith . . . Aug. 14, 1927

Pilgrim Commandery, No. 9

Carmi F. Vadney . . . Oct. 17, 1926
Carl W. Anderson . . . Nov. 20, 1926
Edwin T. Shaw . . . Jan. 13, 1927
Frederick C. Parchert . . . Feb. 10, 1927
John A. Thomson . . . April 28, 1927
Jesse H. Shepard . . . May 5, 1927
Herbert Waterhouse . . . May 10, 1927
Franklin S. Perry . . . May 19, 1927
Louis Alexander . . . June 13, 1927
Henry St. Martin . . . July 3, 1927
Charles F. Flemings . . . July 6, 1927
Edward L. Childs . . . Aug. 18, 1927

Palestine Commandery, No. 10

Arthur W. Kenney . . . Nov. 16, 1926
Benjamin Fischer . . . Nov. 28, 1926
Carl J. E. Gutler . . . Dec. 8, 1926
David G. Laing . . . Dec. 23, 1926
David Bogie . . . Dec. 26, 1926
Charles B. Choate . . . Jan. 3, 1927
Bradford R. Cobb . . . Jan. 15, 1927
Charles G. Lenfest . . . Jan. 26, 1927
George M. Anthony . . . April 7, 1927
Edward B. Bradlee . . . April 30, 1927
Joseph C. Miller . . . July 20, 1927
Samuel M. Douglas . . . Aug. 18, 1927

Milford Commandery, No. 11

Warren E. Fairbanks . . . Oct. 15, 1926
Josiah B. Parkin . . . Oct. 13, 1926
William Emery . . . Nov. 22, 1926
Chester L. Clark . . . May 18, 1927
Edgar A. Briggs . . . June 4, 1927

Calvary Commandery, No. 13

Byron A. Smith, Jr. . . . Sept. 14, 1926
Joseph B. Holmes . . . Sept. 30, 1926
William H. Thonley . . . Oct. 5, 1926
Henry C. Hoar . . . Oct. 16, 1926
Joseph Baker, Jr. . . . Nov. 26, 1926
Earl Hall Tulford . . . Dec. 19, 1926
Milton H. Bronsdon . . . Jan. 15, 1927
Clarence A. Guild . . . Feb. 19, 1927
Wm. E. M. Little . . . Mar. 2, 1927
Thomas B. Dawson . . . Mar. 7, 1927
Herbert E. Brown . . . Mar. 10, 1927
Joseph D. Grinnell . . . May 7, 1927
Walter F. Willis . . . May 15, 1927
Alexander Ogg . . . June 9, 1927

Haverhill Commandery, No. 14

Hervey E. Guptil . . . Dec. 30, 1926
Augustus F. Simonds . . . Jan. 22, 1927

Daniel G. Fox . . . Jan. 31, 1927
Edward J. Durling . . . Jan. 31, 1927
George L. Emerson . . . Feb. 1, 1927
John F. Dearborn . . . Feb. 17, 1927
Arthur W. Griffin . . . April 16, 1927
Arthur D. Veasey . . . July 11, 1927
George N. Holmes . . . Aug. 1927

Old Colony Commandery No. 15

Guy T. Cunningham . . . Oct. 7, 1926
Fred H. Nickerson . . . Oct. 17, 1926
John M. Monroe . . . Nov. 22, 1926
Albert W. Whitmarsh . . . Dec. 1, 1926
James H. Nixon . . . Mar. 18, 1927
George E. Curtis . . . June 17, 1927
John N. Cobb . . . June 13, 1927

Sutton Commandery, No. 16

Cortez Allen . . . Oct. 27, 1926
Frank H. Hinckley . . . Nov. 18, 1926
Jesse S. Gifford . . . Jan. 20, 1927
William Simister . . . Jan. 24, 1927
Francis M. Sherman . . . Jan. 26, 1927
William Bamford . . . Jan. 30, 1927
Charles F. Trull . . . Feb. 3, 1927
John P. Swift . . . April 2, 1927
James F. Avery . . . April 7, 1927
John S. Grouard . . . May 31, 1927
Edward H. Gregory . . . Aug. 11, 1927

Bethany Commandery, No. 17

Lucius E. Hogle . . . Jan. 2, 1927
Arthur W. Dyer . . . Jan. 10, 1927
Charles H. Littlefield . . . Mar. 9, 1927
George H. Perkins . . . April 25, 1927

Winslow Lewis Commandery, No. 18

Fred M. Page . . . Nov. 6, 1926
Charles H. Gwinn . . . Nov. 8, 1926
J. Albert Blake . . . Nov. 27, 1926

William N. Goodridge . Dec. 25, 1926
 William H. Rollins . Jan. 21, 1927
 Ira Vaughan . Feb. 16, 1927
 Walter J. Budgell . Mar. 27, 1927
 Frank L. Eldridge . April 3, 1927
 George W. Pitman . July 5, 1927
 J. Stoddard Williams . July 29, 1927

Jersualem Commandery, No. 19

William J. Lyons . Dec. 24, 1926
 Peter S. W. Geddes . Jan. 24, 1927
 Wyman Sawyer . April 10, 1927
 John E. Lull . April 21, 1927
 Oliver K. Pierce . April 29, 1927
 Herbert G. Morse . July 17, 1927
 Zadock L. White . Aug. 28, 1927

Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 20

Edward H. Hart . Oct. 10, 1926
 Forrest E. Lovejoy . Nov. 20, 1926
 Edwin B. Wood . Dec. 25, 1926
 Charles S. Burgess . Dec. 31, 1926
 Herman Barker . Jan. 22, 1927
 Andrew J. Bailey . Mar. 21, 1927
 Thomas D. Lockwood . April 5, 1927
 John H. Atwood . April 21, 1927
 Nathan D. Baker . May 28, 1927
 Joseph R. Green . July 8, 1927
 Frank H. Stevens . July 27, 1927
 John E. Brittan . Aug. 8, 1927

St. Omer Commandery, No. 21

Arthur H. Shedd . Sept. 16, 1926
 Charles A. Savery . Oct. 20, 1926
 James Hill . Oct. 23, 1926
 Amos M. Keirstead . Nov. 10, 1926
 S. Joseph May . Dec. 1, 1926
 William A. Levis . Dec. 31, 1926
 Henry Siebert . May 15, 1927
 Alfred W. Tobin . June 4, 1927
 James Currie . June 9, 1927

Berkshire Commandery, No. 22

Richard A. Woodruff . Oct. 13, 1926
 Joseph H. Wood . Oct. 29, 1926
 Isaac G. Perry . Nov. 16, 1926
 William C. Elliott . Feb. 2, 1927
 Harris F. Hall . May 12, 1927
 Clifford Francis . June 5, 1927
 Henry M. Owen . Aug. 2, 1927
 Louis A. Thompson . Aug. 5, 1927
 Jesse Howard Ayer . Aug. 19, 1927

*Connecticut Valley Commandery,
No. 23*

Luther W. Clark . May 15, 1927
 N. Will Foster . April 13, 1927
 Joseph C. Perry . April 27, 1927
 Myron L. Corbett . May 20, 1927
 Enoch G. Best . July 3, 1927

Woonsocket Commandery, No. 24

Oswald A. Washburn . Oct. 10, 1926
 Barnabas Deane . Dec. 5, 1926
 Robert A. Gray . Jan. 10, 1927
 Emory A. Thayer . Mar. 1, 1927
 Charles F. Parkis . June 9, 1927
 William H. Hawkins . July 9, 1927

Joseph Warren Commandery, No. 26

Jacob A. Turner . Nov. 29, 1926
 William A. Shafer . Dec. 31, 1926
 David H. Fogg . Jan. 19, 1927
 Sanford F. Petts . Jan. 22, 1927
 Wm. H. Newton . Jan. 25, 1927
 Joseph Hendry . Jan. 28, 1927
 Roscoe E. Handy . Mar. 10, 1927
 Charles L. Bartlett . Mar. 14, 1927
 Charles H. Fox . Mar. 16, 1927
 W. H. Sawyer . April 8, 1927
 E. L. Gruby . June 28, 1927
 W. D. Carmichael . July 12, 1927

Narragansett Commandery, No. 27

Charles A. Morgan . Nov. 28, 1926
 Daniel M. Spence . Mar. 31, 1927
 Mark Pearson . April 14, 1927
 William W. Bennett . June 30, 1927
 William F. Saunders . Aug. 1, 1927
 Alexander Ferguson . Aug. 1, 1927

William Parkman Commandery, No. 28

Leslie A. Smith . Sept. 14, 1926
 Samuel A. G. Burns . Oct. 9, 1926
 Charles H. Wishman . Dec. 18, 1926
 J. Henry Stevenson . Feb. 16, 1927
 Charles C. Mann . Feb. 21, 1927
 Emanuel Olson . July 26, 1927

Bristol Commandery, No. 29

William H. Laart . Dec. 6, 1926
 William L. Elliot . Jan. 5, 1927
 Frank W. Weaver . June 17, 1927
 Willis M. Fuller . July 1, 1927

Northampton Commandery, No. 30

Wilber M. Purrington . Oct. 6, 1926
 Wilmont L. Clark . Dec. 1926
 Hugh McLeod . Feb. 22, 1927
 Frank E. Davis . May 15, 1927
 Herbert G. Rockwell . June 25, 1927
 John Strangford . Aug. 16, 1927
 John W. Bird . Aug. 29, 1927

South Shore Commandery, No. 31

Francis B. Peyton . Oct. 18, 1926
 James P. Haddie . Nov. 26, 1926
 Samuel F. Buflum . Dec. 31, 1926
 William A. Wheaton . Jan. 12, 1927
 Henry H. Hollister . Jan. 29, 1927
 Charles M. Bennett, Jr. . Feb. 24, 1927

Henry W. Brown . April 22, 1927
 Charles W. Pearle . April 24, 1927
 Horace W. Rand . Aug. 5, 1927
 Harold W. Joy . Aug. 6, 1927
 William A. Drake . Aug. 22, 1927

Natick Commandery, No. 33

Albert Perry . Nov. 5, 1926
 Winfield S. Springer . Dec. 2, 1926
 Elmer D. Stone . Jan. 12, 1927
 John E. Felch . April 19, 1927
 Edwin J. Keyou . May 9, 1927

Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 34

Fred H. Doule . Oct. 11, 1926
 Lyman R. Tidd . Oct. 31, 1926
 James P. Clare . Dec. 13, 1926
 Edgar M. Fisher . Dec. 22, 1926
 LeRoy H. Gregory . Dec. 25, 1926
 Everett J. Young . Jan. 21, 1927
 Henry S. Meleney . Jan. 22, 1927
 Charles F. Raymond . Jan. 29, 1927
 Edward F. Kakas . Mar. 3, 1927
 Nelson M. Wood . Mar. 13, 1927
 Charles W. Tarbell . April 12, 1927
 James A. Ewing . April 12, 1927
 Eugene A. Carter . April 17, 1927
 Joseph H. Neal . May 11, 1927
 Lee R. Pittinger . July 10, 1927
 John W. Dennett . July 27, 1927

Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35

Robert C. Bridgham . Dec. 16, 1926
 George H. Day . Dec. 11, 1926
 Hugh R. Newcomb . Feb. 1, 1927
 William L. Church . May 25, 1927
 Louis S. Ross . June 10, 1927
 Fred A. Fernald . July 17, 1927

Olivet Commandery, No. 36

Frank E. Vallier . . Oct. 7, 1926
John C. F. Phinney . Dec. 26, 1926
Marcus M. Packer . Feb. 23, 1927
Elmer E. Sanborn . . April 16, 1927
Walter M. Lamkin . . May 21, 1927
John S. Bethune . . . June 30, 1927
Frederick P. Cotton . July 11, 1927
Benjamin W. Rowell . Aug. 22, 1927

Athol Commandery, No. 37

Albert Ellsworth . . Nov. 4, 1926
Albert W. Amsden . . May 26, 1927
John L. Balcom . . . July 3, 1927
Nelson M. Parnell . . July 18, 1927

Bay State Commandery, No. 38

William W. Hathaway Oct. 5, 1926
William H. Connor . . Oct. 6, 1926
George M. Reed . . . Mar. 2, 1927
Merton S. Gurney . . April 9, 1927
Frank W. Clark . . . April 15, 1927
Herbert M. Chandler . April 22, 1927
Harry L. Jones . . . May 23, 1927
Lee H. Porter . . . May 28, 1927
Wallace C. Keith . . . June 19, 1927
Herman D. King . . . Aug. 17, 1927
Kenneth McLeod . . . Aug. 24, 1927

Saint Paul Commandery, No. 40

F. H. B. Munson . . . Nov. 4, 1926
Burton B. Fitch . . . Nov. 10, 1926
J. Wells Thompson . . Mar. 24, 1927
John McNab July 8, 1927
Stephen L. A. Hall . . July 30, 1927

Cambridge Commandery, No. 42

Charles E. Caustic . . Oct. 16, 1926
William Paisley . . . Oct. 23, 1926
Walter E. Merrill . . Nov. 30, 1926
John W. Grimshaw . . Dec. 8, 1926
Charles E. Simpson . . Dec. 20, 1926
James B. Curley . . . Feb. 20, 1927
John H. Barnes . . . July 2, 1927
William H. Tanton . . Aug. 9, 1927

Bethlehem Commandery, No. 43

Elwood E. Shields . . Oct. 8, 1926
Almon B. Cook . . . Oct. 1, 1926
Charles C. Tresnon . . Oct. 22, 1926
Herbert A. Nichols . . Nov. 5, 1926
Thomas Harvey . . . June 1927

Saint George Commandery, No. 44

Edward Erickson . . . Oct. 20, 1926
Henry M. Loomer . . . Mar. 21, 1927

Orange Commandery, No. 45

Fred M. Wheeler . . . Nov. 8, 1926
George M. Wheeler . . Dec. 13, 1926
William B. Scott . . . Jan. 20, 1927
James H. Webster . . . Mar. 4, 1927
Albert R. Lindsey . . . June 2, 1927
Henry A. McIver . . . June 27, 1927
Thomas S. Mann . . . July 20, 1927

Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 46

Charles O. Plantier . . Oct. 3, 1926

Temple Commandery, No. 48

Frank A. Fales . . . Dec. 24, 1926
James A. Hartshorn . . Jan. 22, 1927

Saint Andrew Commandery, No. 49

Samuel Baum . . . Feb. 2, 1927
Henry E. Gaylord . . Mar. 16, 1927
Arthur B. Thorpe . . May 19, 1927

Sir Galahad Commandery, No. 52

Louis M. Smith . . . Dec. 11, 1926
Everett M. Winslow . Dec. 24, 1926
Hollis E. Denner . . . Jan. 4, 1927
George H. Derbyshire Feb. 17, 1927
John E. Janes . . . July 1, 1927

Reading Commandery, No. 50

Charles A. Wilcox . . April 18, 1927
James W. Grimes . . . June 17, 1927
Albert R. Shepardson . Aug. 21, 1927

Winthrop Commandery, No. 53

Dwight M. Dickinson Aug. 26, 1926

APPENDIX

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

NAME OF COMMANDERY	No.	LOCATION OF COMMANDERY	DATE OF CHARTER	TIME OF MEETING	DATE OF ANNUAL CONCLAVE
St. John's.....	1	Providence, R. I.....	Oct. 7, 1805	1st Mon. each month	1st Mon. Oct.
Boston.....	2	Boston, Mass.....	Mar. 3, 1806	3d Wed. each month	3d Wed. Sept.
Newburyport.....	3	Newburyport, Mass...	May 12, 1808	3d Thurs. each month	3d Thurs. Sept.
Washington.....	4	Newport, R. I.....	June 7, 1814	3d Wed. each month	3d Wed. Sept.
Worcester County..	5	Worcester, Mass.....	Dec. 17, 1824	1st Thurs. each month	1st Thurs. Oct.
Springfield.....	6	Springfield, Mass.....	June 19, 1826	1st Mon. each month	1st Mon. Oct.
De Molay.....	7	Boston, Mass.....	Oct. 10, 1843	4th Wed. each month	4th Wed. Sept.
Holy Sepulchre.....	8	Pawtucket, R. I.....	Sept. 25, 1849	3d Fri. each month	3d Fri. Sept.
Pilgrim.....	9	Lowell, Mass.....	Oct. 10, 1855	4th Wed. each month	4th Wed. Oct.
Palestine.....	10	Chelsea, Mass.....	Oct. 28, 1859	2d Wed. each month	2d Wed. Sept.
Milford.....	11	Milford, Mass.....	Oct. 28, 1859	4th Mon. each month	4th Mon. Sept.
St. Bernard.....	12	Boston, Mass.....	Oct. 28, 1859	2d Wed. each month	2d Wed. Oct.
Calvary.....	13	Providence, R. I.....	May 22, 1860	3d Tues. each month	3d Tues. Sept.
Haverhill.....	14	Haverhill, Mass.....	May 12, 1863	2d Tues. each month	2d Tues. Oct.
Old Colony.....	15	Abington, Mass.....	Oct. 26, 1863	4th Mon. each month	4th Mon. June
Sutton.....	16	New Bedford, Mass...	May 5, 1864	1st Thurs. each month	1st Thurs. Sept.
Bethany.....	17	Lawrence, Mass.....	Oct. 28, 1864	Last Mon. each month	Last Mon. Sept.
Winslow Lewis.....	18	Salem, Mass.....	Mar. 3, 1865	3d Thurs. each month	3d Thurs. Oct.
Jerusalem.....	19	Fitchburg, Mass.....	Mar. 8, 1865	3d Thurs. each month	3d Thurs. Sept.
Hugh de Payens....	20	Melrose, Mass.....	Mar. 27, 1865	2d Wed. each month	2d Wed. Sept.
St. Omer.....	21	Dorchester, Mass.....	Sept. 30, 1865	3d Mon. each month	3d Mon. Sept.
Berkshire.....	22	Pittsfield, Mass.....	Dec. 22, 1865	2d Mon. each month	2d Mon. Oct.
Connecticut Valley.	23	Greenfield, Mass.....	Dec. 22, 1866	1st Tues. each month	1st Tues. Sept.
Woonsocket.....	24	Woonsocket, R. I.....	Jan. 31, 1867	2d Tues. each month	2d Tues. Oct.
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Fall River, Mass.....	May 29, 1868	3d Wed. each month	3d Wed. Sept.
Joseph Warren.....	26	Roxbury, Mass.....	Jan. 1, 1869	1st Mon. each month	1st Mon. Oct.
Narragansett.....	27	Westerly, R. I.....	May 12, 1869	1st Wed. each month	1st Wed. Oct.
William Parkman...	28	E. Boston, Mass.....	May 28, 1870	2d Thurs. each month	2d Thurs. Sept.
Bristol.....	29	Attleboro, Mass.....	May 28, 1870	1st Fri. each month	1st Fri. Sept.
Northampton.....	30	Northampton, Mass...	June 2, 1870	2d Mon. each month	2d Mon. June
South Shore.....	31	E. Weymouth, Mass..	June 9, 1870	4th Thurs. each month	4th Thurs. Sept.
Trinity.....	32	Hudson, Mass.....	April 8, 1871	3d Wed. each month	3d Wed. June
Natick.....	33	Natick, Mass.....	April 12, 1871	2d Mon. each month	2d Mon. Sept.
Coeur de Lion.....	34	Charlestown, Mass....	Oct. 14, 1871	3d Tues. each month	3d Tues. Nov.
Gethsemane.....	35	Newtonville, Mass....	May 20, 1872	4th Tues. each month	4th Tues. June
Olivet.....	36	Lynn, Mass.....	Mar. 13, 1873	1st Wed. each month	1st Wed. Oct.
Athol.....	37	Athol, Mass.....	June 7, 1873	2d Wed. each month	2d Wed. Sept.
Bay State.....	38	Brockton, Mass.....	Sept. 13, 1873	3d Mon. each month	3d Mon. Sept.
Cyprus.....	39	Hyde Park, Mass.....	Oct. 31, 1873	4th Thurs. each month	4th Thurs. Sept.
St. Paul.....	40	North Adams, Mass...	Jan. 19, 1882	2d Fri. each month	2d Fri. Sept.
Beauseant.....	41	Malden, Mass.....	Oct. 20, 1886	4th Mon. each month	4th Mon. Sept.
Cambridge.....	42	Cambridge, Mass.....	May 28, 1890	4th Tues. each month	4th Tues. Sept.
Bethlehem.....	43	Gloucester, Mass.....	Oct. 29, 1890	3d Mon. except July and August	3d Mon. Oct.
St. George.....	44	Beverly, Mass.....	Mar. 19, 1892	3d Wed. each month	3d Wed. Sept.
Orange.....	45	Orange, Mass.....	Oct. 26, 1893	Last Fri. each month	Last Fri. Sept.
Ivanhoe.....	46	Gardner, Mass.....	Oct. 31, 1896	1st Tues. each month	1st Tues. Sept.
Quincy.....	47	Quincy, Mass.....	Nov. 27, 1911	4th Mon. each month	4th Mon. Sept.
Temple.....	48	Norwood, Mass.....	Jan. 29, 1920	2d Thurs. each month	2d Thurs. Sept.
St. Andrew.....	49	Holyoke, Mass.....	Oct. 28, 1920	3d Mon. each month	3d Mon. Sept.
Reading.....	50	Reading, Mass.....	Sept. 8, 1921	2d Thurs. each month	2d Thurs. Sept.
Thomas Smith Webb	51	Providence, R. I.....	Sept. 28, 1921	3d Fri. each month	3d Fri. Oct.
Sir Galahad.....	52	Waltham, Mass.....	Nov. 20, 1922	3d Mon. each month	3d Mon. June
Winthrop.....	53	Winthrop, Mass.....	Oct. 16, 1923	1st Tues. each month	1st Tues. June

RECORDERS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES

COMMANDERY	No.	RECORDER	ADDRESS
St. John's.....	1	Franklin A. Smith, Jr....	25 Lenox Ave., Providence, R. I.
Boston.....	2	Joseph W. Work.....	204 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
Newburyport.....	3	Charles A. Stockman.....	10 State St., Newburyport, Mass.
Washington.....	4	Thatcher T. Bowler.....	The Esplanade, Newport, R. I.
Worcester County.....	5	Edward M. Woodward.....	736 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.
Springfield.....	6	George B. Miller.....	4 Court House Pl., Springfield, Mass.
De Molay.....	7	Almon B. Cilley.....	101 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
Holy Sepulchre.....	8	John F. Clark.....	219 State House, Providence, R. I.
Pilgrim.....	9	Edson K. Humphrey.....	43 Bellevue St., Lowell, Mass.
Palestine.....	10	Martin J. Pleschinger.....	205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
Milford.....	11	Herbert S. Eldredge.....	Box 235, Milford, Mass.
St. Bernard.....	12	Joseph W. Hodgkins.....	P. O. Box 1942, Boston, Mass.
Calvary.....	13	Sanford H. Purkis.....	26 Russell Ave., E. Providence, R. I.
Haverhill.....	14	Carl H. Webster.....	11 Washington St., Haverhill, Mass.
Old Colony.....	15	Charles E. Ford.....	608 Washington St., Abington, Mass.
Sutton.....	16	George R. Holt.....	P. O. Box 105, New Bedford, Mass.
Bethany.....	17	Charles A. Stone.....	Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass.
Winslow Lewis.....	18	Adelbert Dennett.....	Box 344, Salem, Mass.
Jerusalem.....	19	Frederick A. Currier.....	35 Mt. Vernon St., Fitchburg, Mass.
Hugh de Payens.....	20	Byron G. Morgan.....	98 Fells Parkway, Melrose, Mass.
St. Omer.....	21	Charles W. Pike.....	59 Ashford St., Allston, Mass.
Berkshire.....	22	Irving J. Barnfather.....	20 Bank Row, Pittsfield, Mass.
Connecticut Valley.....	23	Robert H. Snow.....	285 Federal St., Greenfield, Mass.
Woonsocket.....	24	H. Gardner Lund.....	67 Woonsocket Hill Rd., Woonsocket, R. I.
Godfrey de Bouillon.....	25	Arthur Bell.....	164 Angell St., Fall River, Mass.
Joseph Warren.....	26	Frank Salter.....	85 Harvard St., Dorchester, Mass.
Narragansett.....	27	Albert E. Barber.....	P. O. Box 126, Westerly, R. I.
William Parkman.....	28	Edward H. Morse.....	29 Lexington St., E. Boston, Mass.
Bristol.....	29	William W. Josselyn.....	8 Grove St., Attleboro, Mass.
Northampton.....	30	Arthur H. Spear.....	Northampton, Mass.
South Shore.....	31	Eben H. Cain.....	387 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Trinity.....	32	Erwin B. Woodbury.....	Hudson, Mass.
Natick.....	33	William S. McRobert.....	9 Parkman St., Natick, Mass.
Coeur de Lion.....	34	Wm. L. Barber.....	36 Marshall St., Somerville, Mass.
Gethsemane.....	35	Winton L. Buddington.....	70 Lincoln St., Waltham, Mass.
Olivet.....	36	John E. Moulton.....	11 City Hall Sq., Lynn, Mass.
Athol.....	37	Ernest C. Thatcher.....	463 Chestnut Hill Ave., Athol, Mass.
Bay State.....	38	J. Frank Beal.....	12 Main St., Brockton, Mass.
Cyprus.....	39	Edward J. Ellis.....	38 Beacon St., Hyde Park, Mass.
St. Paul.....	40	David T. Williams.....	358 West Main St., North Adams, Mass.
Beauseant.....	41	Fred Hobbs.....	231 Belmont St., Everett, Mass.
Cambridge.....	42	Charles M. Pear.....	279 Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass.
Bethlehem.....	43	Herman W. Spooner.....	6 Proctor St., Gloucester, Mass.
St. George.....	44	Archie D. McFarlin.....	10 Hale St., Beverly, Mass.
Orange.....	45	Fred A. Lamb.....	211 North Main St., Orange, Mass.
Ivanhoe.....	46	John E. Stiles.....	51 Edgell St., Gardner, Mass.
Quincy.....	47	Herbert Y. Follett.....	22 Park St., Wollaston, Mass.
Temple.....	48	George F. Metcalf.....	Norwood, Mass.
St. Andrew.....	49	William J. Agambar.....	29 Hitchcock St., Holyoke, Mass.
Reading.....	50	George W. S. Ide.....	29 Sanborn St., Reading, Mass.
Thomas Smith Webb.....	51	Benjamin F. Pierce.....	212 Union St., Rm. 305, Providence, R. I.
Sir Galahad.....	52	Richard S. Hood.....	40 Banks St., Waltham, Mass.
Winthrop.....	53	Conrad Rohe.....	92 Johnson Ave., Winthrop, Mass.

COMMANDERS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

NAME COMMANDERY	No.	NAME OF COMMANDER	ADDRESS
St. John's.....	1	Charles J. Whelden.....	P. O. Box 1277, Providence, R. I.
Boston.....	2	Charles L. Hamilton.....	129 Medford St., Malden, Mass.
Newburyport.....	3	Prescott W. Eaton.....	23 Winter St., Newburyport, Mass.
Washington.....	4	George R. de Young.....	29 Bliss Rd., Newport, R. I.
Worcester County.....	5	Otis D. Arnold.....	P. O. Box 366, Worcester, Mass.
Springfield.....	6	Charles E. Davis.....	49 Albemarle Ave., Springfield, Mass.
De Molay.....	7	James H. Dalton.....	157 Brighton Ave., Allston, Mass.
Holy Sepulchre.....	8	John H. Worthington.....	23 Ashton St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Pilgrim.....	9	Albert D. Milliken.....	24 Belmont St., Lowell, Mass.
Palestine.....	10	Otto F. Hauck.....	37 Webster St., Revere, Mass.
Milford.....	11	Albert H. Woodhead.....	Hopedale, Mass.
St. Bernard.....	12	J. Alfred Dolben.....	15 Lakeview Rd., Winchester, Mass.
Calvary.....	13	Kenneth Grinslade.....	East Greenwich, R. I.
Haverhill.....	14	Herbert A. Chase.....	23 Arlington St., Haverhill, Mass.
Old Colony.....	15	Walter M. MacKensie.....	Elmwood, Mass.
Sutton.....	16	Luke T. Keith.....	525 Cottage St., New Bedford, Mass.
Bethany.....	17	John S. Larrabee.....	129 Broad St., Providence, R. I.
Winslow Lewis.....	18	Jesse Woolley.....	65 Margin St., Peabody, Mass.
Jerusalem.....	19	Clarence L. Trowbridge.....	61 Clinton St., Fitchburg, Mass.
Hugh de Payens.....	20	Sydney A. Beggs.....	620 Main St., Woburn, Mass.
St. Omer.....	21	J. Arthur McCoy.....	13 Fairbanks Rd., Milton, Mass.
Berkshire.....	22	Frank S. Whitney.....	72 Pollock Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.
Connecticut Valley.....	23	David B. Miller.....	22 Forest Ave., Greenfield, Mass.
Woonsocket.....	24	Chester C. Bennett.....	27 Phoebe St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Godfrey de Bouillon.....	25	Albert E. Smith.....	532 Walnut St., Fall River, Mass.
Joseph Warren.....	26	Harry J. Kenworthy.....	11 Park St., Dedham, Mass.
Narragansett.....	27	Robert Hazard.....	141 West Broad St., Westerly, R. I.
William Parkman.....	28	E. Coleman Brown.....	11 Saratoga St., East Boston, Mass.
Bristol.....	29	Gad Robinson.....	Taunton, Mass.
Northampton.....	30	Benjamin F. Jones.....	211 Elm St., Northampton, Mass.
South Shore.....	31	Walter B. Robbins.....	77 Academy St., South Braintree, Mass.
Trinity.....	32	William L. Persons.....	Marlboro, Mass.
Natick.....	33	James E. White.....	37 Washington St., Natick, Mass.
Coeur de Lion.....	34	Percy C. Bond.....	77 Summer St., Boston, Mass.
Gethsemane.....	35	Harrison Hyslop.....	643 Watertown St., Newtonville, Mass.
Olivet.....	36	Willard C. Richardson.....	11 Mountain Ave., Cliftondale, Mass.
Athol.....	37	Ernest E. Farr.....	36 Beacon St., Athol, Mass.
Bay State.....	38	Walter A. Forbush.....	64 South St., Brockton, Mass.
Cyprus.....	39	William Gardner.....	Canton, Mass.
St. Paul.....	40	Louis P. Estabrook.....	266 Ashland St., North Adams, Mass.
Beauseant.....	41	Arthur W. Coombs.....	14 Upham St., Malden, Mass.
Cambridge.....	42	Lester M. Bacon.....	31 State St., Boston, Mass.
Bethlehem.....	43	Sherman G. Harriman.....	16 Addison St., Gloucester, Mass.
St. George.....	44	Arthur W. Rogers.....	6 Judson St., Beverly, Mass.
Orange.....	45	Ivan P. Muzzey.....	19 West Myrtle St., Orange, Mass.
Ivanhoe.....	46	Harry S. Linell.....	45 Cross St., Gardner, Mass.
Quincy.....	47	Frederic D. Riley.....	62 Billings St., Atlantic, Mass.
Temple.....	48	George F. James.....	449 Washington St., Norwood, Mass.
St. Andrew.....	49	F. Herbert Webster.....	86 Bardwell St., South Hadley Falls, Mass.
Reading.....	50	Thomas T. Sidelink.....	North Wilmington, Mass.
Thomas Smith Webb.....	51	George A. White, Jr.....	P. O. 1141, Providence, R. I.
Sir Galahad.....	52	William A. Graham.....	30 Fuller St., Waltham, Mass.
Winthrop.....	53	Henry E. Keough.....	28 Pauline St., Winthrop, Mass.

NUMERICAL RANK OF GRAND COMMANDERIES FROM THE LATEST OBTAINABLE SOURCES

Pennsylvania	42,124
New York	37,753
Illinois	36,010
Ohio	34,068
Mass. and R. I.	26,416
Texas	18,728
Missouri	16,973
Michigan	15,820
Kansas	14,631
California	14,429
Indiana	13,321
Iowa	12,100
Wisconsin	11,151
Maine	9,719
Kentucky	9,230
Alabama	8,683
Georgia	8,039
Minnesota	7,803
New Jersey	7,620
Virginia	7,422
Oklahoma	7,402
West Virginia	6,877
Connecticut	6,607
Florida	5,660
North Carolina	5,399
Tennessee	5,162
Washington	5,147
Colorado	4,815
Maryland	4,798
Nebraska	4,538
Mississippi	3,946
South Carolina	3,939
Oregon	3,878
South Dakota	3,648
Vermont	3,638
Dist. of Columbia	3,520
New Hampshire	3,428
Louisiana	3,299
Arkansas	2,685
Montana	2,635
North Dakota	2,324
Idaho	1,667
Wyoming	1,562
New Mexico	1,395
Delaware	864
Utah	853
Arizona	784
Nevada	303

STATISTICAL TABLE

NAME OF COMMANDERY	Number of Commandery	Knighted	Affiliated	Restored	Suspended	Demitted	Expelled	Died	Number of Members in 1926	Number of Members in 1927	Gain	Loss
St. John's	1	21	...	...	7	6	...	28	1,651	1,631	...	20
Boston	2	74	3	...	11	3	...	36	1,491	1,518	27	...
Newburyport	3	17	2	...	3	1	...	6	306	315	9	...
Washington	4	3	...	1	3	...	...	10	360	351	...	9
Worcester County	5	11	1	...	5	2	...	17	876	864	...	12
Springfield	6	13	2	1	...	19	...	27	1,316	1,286	...	30
De Molay	7	21	1	...	7	9	...	21	1,203	1,188	...	15
Holy Sepulchre	8	14	...	...	7	4	...	5	769	767	...	2
Pilgrim	9	9	...	...	...	5	...	12	680	672	...	8
Palestine	10	9	...	...	1	7	...	12	400	389	...	11
Milford	11	8	2	1	...	1	...	5	260	265	5	...
St. Bernard	12	1	1	...	...	3	...	3	128	127	...	1
Calvary	13	26	...	...	8	...	...	14	1,381	1,385	4	...
Haverhill	14	10	2	...	4	1	...	9	455	453	...	2
Old Colony	15	11	...	...	...	3	...	7	310	311	1	...
Sutton	16	21	...	...	3	6	...	12	613	613	...	...
Bethany	17	8	...	...	...	14	...	4	380	370	...	10
Winslow Lewis	18	10	...	...	...	7	...	10	367	356	...	11
Jerusalem	19	5	...	...	4	2	...	13	416	408	...	8
Hugh de Payens	20	34	5	...	...	6	...	12	684	705	21	...
St. Omer	21	43	1	...	13	8	...	9	903	917	14	...
Berkshire	22	4	...	...	3	3	...	15	485	474	...	11
Connecticut Valley	23	2	1	...	6	1	...	5	316	307	...	9
Woonsocket	24	5	...	...	1	2	...	6	387	383	...	4
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	6	...	1	1	5	...	13	471	458	...	13
Joseph Warren	26	34	...	...	2	3	...	12	616	633	17	...
Narragansett	27	3	...	...	2	...	...	6	271	266	...	5
William Parkman	28	7	...	1	14	4	1	6	409	386	...	23
Bristol	29	11	...	...	...	1	...	4	421	424	3	...
Northampton	30	11	...	1	1	3	...	7	271	272	1	...
South Shore	31	7	1	...	4	3	...	11	323	313	...	10
Trinity	32	4	...	...	2	1	...	13	379	367	...	12
Natick	33	4	...	...	...	4	...	5	250	245	...	5
Coeur de Lion	34	24	1	...	...	3	...	16	667	673	6	...
Gethsemane	35	13	1	...	4	9	...	6	533	528	...	5
Olivet	36	7	...	...	3	3	...	8	611	604	...	7
Athol	37	4	...	...	...	1	...	4	263	260	...	3
Bay State	38	9	...	...	5	3	...	11	703	693	...	10
Cyprus	39	6	...	1	2	3	...	6	369	365	...	4
St. Paul	40	5	...	...	11	3	...	5	298	284	...	14
Beauseant	41	20	...	3	6	9	...	15	728	721	...	7
Cambridge	42	10	...	...	18	1	...	8	501	484	...	17
Bethlehem	43	1	...	...	3	1	...	5	223	215	...	8
St. George	44	1	1	...	3	3	...	2	171	165	...	6
Orange	45	3	1	...	1	1	...	7	167	162	...	5
Ivanhoe	46	4	2	...	3	2	...	1	207	207	...	...
Quincy	47	46	...	...	...	...	...	8	466	504	38	...
Temple	48	9	...	...	...	1	1	2	173	178	5	...
St. Andrew	49	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	182	178	...	4
Reading	50	6	1	...	...	1	...	3	191	194	3	...
Thomas Smith Webb	51	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	214	225	11	...
Sir Galahad	52	17	1	...	1	...	...	5	240	252	12	...
Winthrop	53	15	1	...	...	...	...	1	108	122	14	...
Totals	...	679	31	10	172	183	2	490	26,563	26,433	191	321

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF	YEAR	DATE OF ORGANIZATION	Number Knighted	Number Affiliated	Number Restored	Number Dismitted	Number Suspended	Number Expelled	Number Died	Number of Subordinates	Number of Members	Gain over Last Report
Alabama.....	1927	Nov. 29, 1860	407	58	143	50	552	3	92	39	8,683	89*
Ariz na.....	1926	Nov. 16, 1893	44	7	7	14	.....	.....	11	7	823	21
Arkansas.....	1927	Mar. 23, 1872	157	19	.....	16	119	.....	33	31	2,835	63
California.....	1927	Aug. 10, 1858	781	269	20	186	150	6	233	65	14,429	495
C. lorida.....	1927	Mar. 14, 1876	166	33	6	38	60	1	93	36	4,815	13
Connecticut.....	1927	Sept. 13, 1827	235	3	5	18	28	.....	127	12	6,607	70
Dist. of Columbia.....	1927	Jan. 14, 1896	83	12	39	23	66	.....	57	6	3,374	12*
Florida.....	1927	Aug. 15, 1895	459	45	30	104	180	1	100	33	5,060	198
Georgia.....	1927	April 25, 1870	269	45	101	87	554	.....	100	34	8,039	326*
Idaho.....	1927	Aug. 31, 1904	47	5	9	24	15	2	28	15	1,667	8*
Illinois.....	1927	Oct. 27, 1857	1,328	90	156	335	691	.....	509	84	36,039	29
Indiana.....	1927	May 16, 1854	471	60	19	143	212	3	203	62	13,321	11*
Iowa.....	1927	June 6, 1864	326	56	45	220	341	2	191	71	12,100	327*
Kansas.....	1927	Dec. 29, 1868	527	53	36	141	265	2	170	59	14,633	43
Kentucky.....	1927	Oct. 15, 1847	185	39	50	127	690	5	131	45	9,230	679*
Louisiana.....	1927	Feb. 12, 1864	144	14	7	54	68	.....	166	24	9,719	7*
Maine.....	1927	May 5, 1852	302	15	19	73	145	.....	70	15	4,798	48*
Maryland.....	1927	Jan. 23, 1871	194	7	3	34	54	.....	166	24	9,719	48*
Mass. and R. I.....	1927	May 6, 1805	710	31	10	183	172	2	491	53	26,416	147*
Michigan.....	1927	April 5, 1857	585	66	15	203	181	.....	283	56	15,820	4*
Minnesota.....	1927	Oct. 23, 1865	259	42	9	117	110	1	134	40	7,803	52*
Mississippi.....	1927	Jan. 21, 1857	108	21	83	62	238	.....	57	30	3,946	389*
Missouri.....	1927	May 22, 1860	660	120	87	193	421	6	218	71	16,973	29
Montana.....	1925	May 14, 1888	93	15	21	36	100	.....	33	23	2,671	40*
Nebraska.....	1927	Dec. 27, 1871	119	19	25	48	101	1	82	29	4,538	71*
Nevada.....	1926	Apr. 15, 1918	14	1			2		4	5	304	1*
New Ham shire.....	1927	June 13, 1826	44	3		26	25		68	11	3,428	82*

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GRAND COMMANDER OF	YEAR	DATE OF ORGANIZATION	Number Knighted	Number Affiliated	Number Restored	Number Dismitted	Number Suspended	Number Expelled	Number Died	Number of Subordinates	Number of Members	Gain over Last Report
New Jersey.....	1927	Feb. 14, 1860	304	95	19	146	113	1	96	31	7,620	58*
New Mexico.....	1926	Aug. 21, 1901	75	8	6	26	44	1	26	14	1,395	1*
New York.....	1927	Jan. 18, 1814	1,253	217	105	307	566	1	473	79	37,753	227
North Carolina.....	1927	May 10, 1881	230	31	13	37	104	2	63	36	5,403	73
North Dakota.....	1927	Jan. 16, 1890	86	22	1	35	38	.....	34	17	2,324	31
Ohio.....	1927	Oct. 24, 1843	1,056	84	66	177	351	32	452	79	34,068	194
Oklahoma.....	1927	Feb. 10, 1896	372	52	83	96	340	2	82	49	7,402	13*
Oregon.....	1927	April 13, 1884	109	32	26	35	78	1	44	22	3,878	9
Pennsylvania.....	1927	April 12, 1854	1,316	131	.....	176	355	2	695	95	42,124	218
South Carolina.....	1927	Mar. 25, 1907	74	16	29	48	172	.....	45	16	3,939	146*
South Dakota.....	1927	May 14, 1884	90	10	13	47	96	.....	51	24	3,648	81*
Tennessee.....	1927	Oct. 12, 1859	216	23	17	54	162	2	62	31	5,162	24*
Texas.....	1927	Jan. 18, 1855	608	83	92	263	423	3	203	91	18,728	108*
Utah.....	1927	.....	50	8	.....	5	3	.....	13	6	885	32
Vermont.....	1927	June 27, 1824	67	10	3	35	17	2	86	14	3,638	59*
Virginia.....	1926	Nov. 27, 1823	292	21	13	73	90	.....	95	31	7,422	68
Washington.....	1927	June 2, 1887	143	44	16	57	127	2	71	27	5,147	54*
West Virginia.....	1927	Feb. 25, 1874	109	19	26	139	124	1	64	26	6,948	58*
Wisconsin.....	1927	Oct. 20, 1859	532	95	9	140	90	.....	160	48	11,151	246
Wyoming.....	1927	Mar. 8, 1888	74	8	6	14	32	.....	29	14	1,562	13
TOTAL.....	.....	.....	15,773	2,174	1,488	4,465	8,804	87	6,545	1,733	452,167	.....
Canada.....	1927	.....	509	73	21	133	238	.....	150	70	12,341	82
TOTAL.....	.....	.....	16,282	2,247	1,509	4,598	9,102	87	6,695	1,803	464,508	.....

* Loss.

REPORT OF INSPECTIONS

NAME OF COMMANDERY	No. of Commandery	LOCATION OF COMMANDERY	Appearance of the Charter	Has the Commandery Working Copy of Charter?	How Are the Records Kept and Their Appearance?	Do By-laws Bear Seal of Grand Commandery?	Has the Commandery a Permanent Fund?
St. John's.....	1	Providence, R. I.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Boston.....	2	Boston, Mass.....	Destroyed	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Newburyport.....	3	Newburyport, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Washington.....	4	Newport, R. I.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Worcester County.....	5	Worcester, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Springfield.....	6	Springfield, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	No	Yes
De Molay.....	7	Boston, Mass.....	Fair	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Holy Sepulchre.....	8	Pawtucket, R. I.....	Good	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Pilgrim.....	9	Lowell, Mass.....	Fire Damage	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Palestine.....	10	Chelsea, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Milford.....	11	Milford, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
St. Bernard.....	12	Boston, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Calvary.....	13	Providence, R. I.....	Good	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Haverhill.....	14	Haverhill, Mass.....	Good	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Old Colony.....	15	Abington, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Sutton.....	16	New Bedford, Mass.....	Good	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Bethany.....	17	Lawrence, Mass.....	Good	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Winslow Lewis.....	18	Salem, Mass.....	Good	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Jerusalem.....	19	Fitchburg, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Hugh de Payens.....	20	Melrose, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Very good	Yes	Yes
Saint Omer.....	21	Boston, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Berkshire.....	22	Pittsfield, Mass.....	Good	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Connecticut Valley.....	23	Greenfield, Mass.....	Very good	Yes	Very good	Yes	Yes
Woonsocket.....	24	Woonsocket, R. I.....	Very good	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Godfrey de Bouillon.....	25	Fall River, Mass.....	Good	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes
Joseph Warren.....	26	Roxbury, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Narragansett.....	27	Westerly, R. I.....	Good	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes
William Parkman.....	28	East Boston, Mass.....	Fair	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Bristol.....	29	Attleboro, Mass.....	Good	Yes	Fine	Yes	Yes
Northampton.....	30	Northampton, Mass.....	Good	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes
South Shore.....	31	E. Weymouth, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes
Trinity.....	32	Hudson, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Very neat	Yes	Yes
Natick.....	33	Natick, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Coeur de Lion.....	34	Charlestown, Mass.....	Good	Yes	Very good	Yes	Yes
Gethsemane.....	35	Newtonville, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Olivet.....	36	Lynn, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Athol.....	37	Athol, Mass.....	Very good	Yes	Very good	Yes	Yes
Bay State.....	38	Brockton, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Cyprus.....	39	Hyde Park, Mass.....	Good	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes
St. Paul.....	40	North Adams, Mass.....	Very good	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Beauseant.....	41	Malden, Mass.....	Very good	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Cambridge.....	42	Cambridge, Mass.....	Exc.	No	Very fine	Yes	Yes
Bethlehem.....	43	Gloucester, Mass.....	Good	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes
St. George.....	44	Beverly, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes
Orange.....	45	Orange, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes
Ivanhoe.....	46	Gardner, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Quincy.....	47	Quincy, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Temple.....	48	Norwood, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
St. Andrew.....	49	Holyoke, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Reading.....	50	Reading, Mass.....	Very good	Yes	Very good	Yes	Yes
Thomas Smith Webb.....	51	Providence, R. I.....	Exc.	Yes	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Sir Galahad.....	52	Waltham, Mass.....	Exc.	No	Exc.	Yes	Yes
Winthrop.....	53	Winthrop, Mass.....	Exc.	Yes	Good	Yes	Yes

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NAME OF COMMANDERY	No. of Commandery	No. of Knight Templar Regalia Owned by Members of the Commandery	No. of Templar Coats Owned by Members	Orders Conferred Year Ending Sept. 30, 1926			Fee for the Orders		Fee for Membership	Fee for Life Membership	Annual Dues
				Red Cross	Knight of Malta	Knight Templar	Including Uniform	Not Including Uniform			
St. John's.....	1	1162	1037	44	44	44	\$100.00	.....	\$10.00	\$90.00	\$6.00
Boston.....	2	1317	1276	68	68	68	125.00	\$75.00	50.00	120.00	8.00
Newburyport.....	3	294	294	10	10	10	111.50	50.00	10.00	90.00	6.00
Washington.....	4	313	239	11	11	11	110.00	50.00	3.00	75.00	5.00
Worcester County.....	5	805	755	36	36	36	167.00	100.00	25.00	120.00	8.00
Springfield.....	6	900	733	37	37	37	.....	100.00	50.00	150.00	10.00
De Molay.....	7	901	901	42	42	42	130.00	75.00	25.00	150.00	10.00
Holy Sepulchre.....	8	753	734	21	21	21	183.60	.....	20.00	105.00	7.00
Pilgrim.....	9	609	574	41	41	40	155.00	75.00	10.00	120.00	8.00
Palestine.....	10	223	223	7	7	7	.....	50.00	10.00	105.00	7.00
Milford.....	11	234	234	9	9	9	.....	40.00	10.00	75.00	6.00
St. Bernard.....	12	126	95	5	5	5	.....	125.00	75.00	375.00	25.00
Calvary.....	13	1423	1426	32	32	32	157.00	80.00	20.00	90.00	6.00
Haverhill.....	14	405	405	8	8	8	165.00	100.00	10.00	120.00	8.00
Old Colony.....	15	207	194	4	4	5	110.00	50.00	5.00	75.00	5.00
Sutton.....	16	600	499	23	23	25	143.50	50.00	10.00	90.00	6.00
Bethany.....	17	367	367	1	1	1	132.00	75.00	10.00	180.00	12.00
Winslow Lewis.....	18	268	274	10	10	10	141.50	50.00	10.00	120.00	8.00
Jerusalem.....	19	385	375	16	16	16	.....	50.00	10.00	112.50	7.50
Hugh de Payens.....	20	573	573	35	35	35	133.00	50.00	25.00	120.00	8.00
Saint Omer.....	21	405	405	9	9	9	140.00	75.00	10.00	120.00	8.00
Berkshire.....	22	290	290	20	20	22	140.00	50.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
Connecticut Valley.....	23	273	273	9	9	9	.....	40.00	5.00	75.00	5.00
Woonsocket.....	24	318	312	6	6	6	100.00	.....	15.00	75.00	5.00
Godfrey de Bouillon.....	25	329	329	11	11	10	110.00	50.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
Joseph Warren.....	26	484	484	28	28	28	135.00	.....	15.00	150.00	10.00
Narragansett.....	27	250	240	15	15	15	122.50	60.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
William Parkman.....	28	303	303	19	19	19	125.00	50.00	15.00	120.00	8.00
Bristol.....	29	367	367	10	10	10	120.00	50.00	10.00	90.00	6.00
Northampton.....	30	160	74	3	3	4	89.25	50.00	10.00	120.00	8.00
South Shore.....	31	225	216	18	18	18	100.00	40.00	10.00	100.00	8.00
Trinity.....	32	353	353	15	15	15	.....	40.00	10.00	90.00	6.00
Natick.....	33	115	115	9	9	9	.....	50.00	10.00	90.00	6.00
Coeur de Lion.....	34	602	602	22	23	16	120.00	60.00	10.00	105.00	7.00
Gethsemane.....	35	423	400	24	24	23	120.00	60.00	10.00	150.00	10.00
Olivet.....	36	611	611	20	20	17	125.00	.....	15.00	105.00	7.00
Athol.....	37	210	170	11	11	9	.....	40.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
Bay State.....	38	553	500	7	7	7	110.00	50.00	10.00	105.00	7.00
Cyprus.....	39	238	233	43	43	43	100.00	40.00	5.00	75.00	5.00
St. Paul.....	40	253	253	7	7	7	135.00	50.00	10.00	135.00	9.00
Beauseant.....	41	613	613	17	17	17	.....	50.00	10.00	128.00	8.00
Cambridge.....	42	390	390	22	22	22	.....	55.00	10.00	150.00	10.00
Bethlehem.....	43	191	191	1	1	1	.....	50.00	10.00	127.50	8.50
St. George.....	44	103	103	1	1	1	.....	50.00	10.00	90.00	6.00
Orange.....	45	131	131	5	5	5	.....	30.00	5.00	75.00	5.00
Ivanhoe.....	46	207	207	8	8	8	.....	50.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
Quincy.....	47	393	393	16	16	16	105.00	50.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
Temple.....	48	165	165	5	5	5	.....	40.00	10.00	75.00	5.00
St. Andrew.....	49	179	120	4	4	4	157.84	75.00	10.00	105.00	7.00
Reading.....	50	191	191	8	8	8	137.50	50.00	10.00	180.00	9.00
Thomas Smith Webb.....	51	222	222	28	28	27	140.00	.....	10.00	135.00	9.00
Sir Galahad.....	52	237	237	11	11	11	130.00	60.00	10.00	90.00	6.00
Winthrop.....	53	100	100	6	6	6	125.00		15.00	105.00	7.00

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NAME OF COMMANDERY	No. of Commandery	Location	Mark	Members in Uniform	Members not in Uniform	Visitors (Exclusive of Suite)	Official Suite	Total Present	Members Paying Dues	Life Members	Members Dues Remitted	Total Active Membership	Honorary Members (not Active)
St. John's	1	Providence, R. I.	9-	421	0	4	53	478	1420	221	10	1651	1
Boston	2	Boston, Mass.	9+	373	0	22	73	467	1179	286	25	1490	1
Newburyport	3	Newburyport, Mass.	9-	176	0	31	22	229	295	4	4	303	3
Washington	4	Newport, R. I.	9-	92	0	26	40	158	339	21	0	360	10
Worcester County	5	Worcester, Mass.	9+	353	0	24	46	423	637	231	8	876	3
Springfield	6	Springfield, Mass.	9-	267	7	9	7	290	1163	146	6	1315	22
De Molay	7	Boston, Mass.	9+	493	0	36	75	604	1065	119	19	1203	1
Holy Sepulchre	8	Pawtucket, R. I.	9+	423	1	33	28	485	700	69	0	769	1
Pilgrim	9	Lowell, Mass.	9+	294	0	12	33	339	618	56	6	680	0
Palestine	10	Chelsea, Mass.	9+	154	0	8	29	191	364	14	20	398	0
Milford	11	Milford, Mass.	9+	91	0	169	19	279	224	36	2	262	0
St. Bernard	12	Boston, Mass.	9+	59	0	3	10	72	117	8	1	126	2
Calvary	13	Providence, R. I.	9+	410	0	9	47	466	1268	97	16	1381	0
Haverhill	14	Haverhill, Mass.	10-	232	0	21	22	275	395	57	3	455	3
Old Colony	15	Abington, Mass.	8+	77	0	16	14	107	284	24	4	312	3
Sutton	16	New Bedford, Mass.	9-	182	2	29	24	237	554	49	10	613	2
Bethany	17	Lawrence, Mass.	9-	88	0	6	12	106	330	45	5	380	0
Winslow Lewis	18	Salem, Mass.	9-	127	0	16	20	163	348	11	4	363	3
Jerusalem	19	Fitchburg, Mass.	9+	230	0	14	20	264	385	27	4	416	4
Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose, Mass.	9+	410	0	12	36	458	577	86	4	684	0
St. Omer	21	Boston, Mass.	9-	173	4	12	22	211	810	93	0	903	0
Berkshire	22	Pittsfield, Mass.	9-	90	2	14	7	113	483	1	1	485	1
Connecticut Valley	23	Greenfield, Mass.	9-	90	0	15	15	120	306	3	8	317	2
Woonsocket	24	Woonsocket, R. I.	9-	150	0	20	20	190	369	14	0	383	1
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Fall River, Mass.	8+	116	2	12	24	154	448	32	3	483	1
Joseph Warren	26	Roxbury, Mass.	9+	312	0	28	26	366	530	82	4	616	3
Narragansett	27	Westerly, R. I.	9-	137	0	13	14	164	254	13	4	271	0
William Parkman	28	E. Boston, Mass.	8+	131	0	10	21	162	380	14	8	402	0
Bristol	29	Attleboro, Mass.	8+	98	0	32	20	150	384	37	0	421	0
Northampton	30	Northampton, Mass.	9-	92	0	3	13	108	254	9	8	271	7
South Shore	31	E. Weymouth, Mass.	8+	77	1	4	14	96	302	21	2	325	1
Trinity	32	Hudson, Mass.	9-	125	0	17	13	155	347	27	9	383	1
Natick	33	Natick, Mass.	8+	70	0	4	12	86	230	19	0	249	1
Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown, Mass.	9-	252	0	16	26	294	610	46	17	673	0
Gethsemane	35	Newtonville, Mass.	9-	180	0	30	41	251	490	27	17	534	9
Olivet	36	Lynn, Mass.	9-	215	0	13	14	242	480	131	0	611	0
Athol	37	Athol, Mass.	9-	105	0	16	15	136	259	0	2	261	2
Bay State	38	Brockton, Mass.	9+	295	0	18	24	337	636	65	2	703	1
Cyprus	39	Hyde Park, Mass.	8+	93	3	9	18	123	351	12	2	365	0
St. Paul	40	North Adams, Mass.	9+	120	0	10	15	145	269	15	3	287	4
Beauseant	41	Malden, Mass.	10-	392	0	38	62	492	667	52	9	728	2
Cambridge	42	Cambridge, Mass.	9-	152	0	7	30	189	442	38	21	501	3
Bethlehem	43	Gloucester, Mass.	9-	90	0	20	14	124	202	18	0	220	0
St. George	44	Beverly, Mass.	8+	45	0	1	6	52	159	4	2	165	0
Orange	45	Orange, Mass.	8+	88	0	8	15	111	166	1	0	167	3
Ivanhoe	46	Gardner, Mass.	9-	97	0	9	13	119	199	4	4	207	2
Quincy	47	Quincy, Mass.	9+	271	0	3	19	293	431	16	19	466	3
Temple	48	Norwood, Mass.	7-	73	0	12	18	103	170	2	1	173	0
St. Andrew	49	Holyoke, Mass.	9-	75	0	2	7	84	178	3	0	181	1
Reading	50	Reading, Mass.	9+	122	0	33	23	178	176	10	5	191	2
Thos. Smith Webb	51	Providence, R. I.	9+	114	0	11	15	140	212	10	0	222	2
Sir Galahad	52	Waltham, Mass.	9+	142	0	16	26	184	229	7	4	240	3
Winthrop	53	Winthrop, Mass.	9+	60	0	24	42	126	103	0	4	107	2

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NAME OF COMMANDERY	No. of Com.	DATE OF INSPECTION	NAME AND RANK OF INSPECTING OFFICER
St. John's	1	Feb. 7, 1927	Frederick H. Briggs, Grand Senior Warden
Boston	2	March 16, 1927	Frederick H. Briggs, Grand Senior Warden
Newburyport	3	Feb. 18, 1927	Frederick H. Briggs, Grand Senior Warden
Washington	4	May 18, 1927	Frederick H. Briggs, Grand Senior Warden
Worcester County	5	March 31, 1927	Frederick H. Briggs, Grand Senior Warden
Springfield	6	March 28, 1927	Frederick H. Briggs, Grand Senior Warden
De Molay	7	Nov. 19, 1926	Benjamin F. Downing, Grand Junior Warden
Holy Sepulchre	8	Dec. 3, 1926	Benjamin F. Downing, Grand Junior Warden
Pilgrim	9	April 27, 1927	Benjamin F. Downing, Grand Junior Warden
Palestine	10	May 11, 1927	Benjamin F. Downing, Grand Junior Warden
Milford	11	April 25, 1927	Benjamin F. Downing, Grand Junior Warden
St. Bernard	12	Jan. 12, 1927	Benjamin F. Downing, Grand Junior Warden
Calvary	13	Nov. 16, 1926	George L. Dodd, Grand Standard Bearer
Haverhill	14	May 10, 1927	George L. Dodd, Grand Standard Bearer
Old Colony	15	Mar. 28, 1927	George L. Dodd, Grand Standard Bearer
Sutton	16	May 5, 1927	George L. Dodd, Grand Standard Bearer
Bethany	17	Feb. 22, 1927	George L. Dodd, Grand Standard Bearer
Winslow Lewis	18	April 21, 1927	George L. Dodd, Grand Standard Bearer
Jerusalem	19	April 7, 1927	William S. Hamilton, Grand Sword Bearer
Hugh de Payens	20	April 13, 1927	Charles E. Marshall, Grand Captain of the Guard
St. Omer	21	April 18, 1927	William S. Hamilton, Grand Sword Bearer
Berkshire	22	May 2, 1927	William S. Hamilton, Grand Sword Bearer
Connecticut Valley	23	May 17, 1927	William S. Hamilton, Grand Sword Bearer
Woonsocket	24	March 25, 1927	William S. Hamilton, Grand Sword Bearer
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Feb. 16, 1927	James A. Gunn, Grand Commander
Joseph Warren	26	Dec. 6, 1926	Charles E. Marshall, Grand Captain of the Guard
Narragansett	27	March 9, 1927	Charles E. Marshall, Grand Captain of the Guard
William Parkman	28	Jan. 13, 1927	Charles E. Marshall, Grand Captain of the Guard
Bristol	29	Nov. 26, 1926	Charles E. Marshall, Grand Captain of the Guard
Northampton	30	April 11, 1927	Charles E. Marshall, Grand Captain of the Guard
South Shore	31	Feb. 24, 1927	Richard C. de Normandie, Commander Sixth Division
Trinity	32	April 20, 1927	Richard C. de Normandie, Commander Sixth Division
Natick	33	May 9, 1927	Richard C. de Normandie, Commander Sixth Division
Coeur de Lion	34	March 15, 1927	Richard C. de Normandie, Commander Sixth Division
Gethsemane	35	Nov. 23, 1926	Richard C. de Normandie, Commander Sixth Division
Olivet	36	Dec. 1, 1926	Richard C. de Normandie, Commander Sixth Division
Athol	37	May 4, 1927	Harold W. Sprague, Commander Seventh Division
Bay State	38	March 21, 1927	Harold W. Sprague, Commander Seventh Division
Cyprus	39	April 28, 1927	Harold W. Sprague, Commander Seventh Division
St. Paul	40	May 6, 1927	Harold W. Sprague, Commander Seventh Division
Beauseant	41	Jan. 24, 1927	Harold W. Sprague, Commander Seventh Division
Cambridge	42	April 26, 1927	Harold W. Sprague, Commander Seventh Division
Bethlehem	43	March 14, 1927	Martin J. Pleschinger, Commander Eighth Division
St. George	44	April 20, 1927	Martin J. Pleschinger, Commander Eighth Division
Orange	45	April 29, 1927	Martin J. Pleschinger, Commander Eighth Division
Ivanhoe	46	March 1, 1927	Martin J. Pleschinger, Commander Eighth Division
Quincy	47	April 25, 1927	Martin J. Pleschinger, Commander Eighth Division
Temple	48	Dec. 16, 1926	Martin J. Pleschinger, Commander Eighth Division
St. Andrew	49	March 29, 1927	Harry P. McAllister, Commander Ninth Division
Reading	50	Feb. 10, 1927	Harry P. McAllister, Commander Ninth Division
Thos. Smith Webb	51	Jan. 21, 1927	Harry P. McAllister, Commander Ninth Division
Sir Galahad	52	March 21, 1927	Harry P. McAllister, Commander Ninth Division
Winthrop	53	Feb. 1, 1927	Harry P. McAllister, Commander Ninth Division

RITUALS CHARGED THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

St. John's, No. 1.....	4052	9537	4054	8958	9538
Boston, No. 2.....	4055	4056	4057	4058	4059
Newburyport, No. 3.....	4060	4061	4062	4063	4064
Washington, No. 4.....	4065	4066	4067	4068	4069
Worcester County, No. 5.....	4070	4071	4072	4074	8031
Springfield, No. 6.....	4075	4076	4077	4078	4079
De Molay, No. 7.....	4080	4081	4082	4083	4084
Holy Sepulchre, No. 8.....	4085	4086	4087	4088	4089
Pilgrim, No. 9.....	4090	4091	4092	4093	4094
Palestine, No. 10.....	4095	4096	4097	4098	4099
Milford, No. 11.....	4100	4101	4102	4103	4104
St. Bernard, No. 12.....	4105	4106	4107	4108	4109
Calvary, No. 13.....	4110	4111	4112	4113	4114
Haverhill, No. 14.....	4115	4116	4117	4118	4119
Old Colony, No. 15.....	4120	4121	4122	4123	4124
Sutton, No. 16.....	4125	4126	4127	4128	4129
Bethany, No. 17.....	4130	4131	4132	4133	4134
Winslow Lewis, No. 18.....	4135	4136	4137	4138	4139
Jerusalem, No. 19.....	4140	4141	4142	4143	4144
Hugh de Payens, No. 20.....	4145	4146	4147	4148	4149
St. Omer, No. 21.....	4150	4151	4152	4153	4154
Berkshire, No. 22.....	4155	4156	4157	4158	4159
Connecticut Valley, No. 23.....	4160	4161	4162	4163	4164
Woonsocket, No. 24.....	4165	4166	4167	4168	4169
Godfrey de Bouillon, No. 25.....	4170	4171	4172	4173	4174
Joseph Warren, No. 26.....	4175	4176	4177	4178	4179
Narragansett, No. 27.....	4180	4181	4182	4183	4184
William Parkman, No. 28.....	4185	4186	4187	4188	4189
Bristol, No. 29.....	4190	4191	4192	4193	4194
Northampton, No. 30.....	4195	4196	4197	4198	4199
South Shore, No. 31.....	4200	4201	4202	4203	4204
Trinity, No. 32.....	4205	4206	4207	4208	4209
Natick, No. 33.....	4210	4211	4212	4213	4214
Coeur de Lion, No. 34.....	4215	4216	4217	4218	4219
Gethsemane, No. 35.....	4220	4221	4222	4223	4224
Olivet, No. 36.....	4225	4226	4227	4228	4229
Athol, No. 37.....	4230	4231	4232	4233	4234
Bay State, No. 38.....	4235	4236	4237	4238	4239
Cyprus, No. 39.....	4240	4241	4242	4243	4244
St. Paul, No. 40.....	4245	4246	4247	4248	4249
Beauseant, No. 41.....	4250	4251	4252	4253	4254
Cambridge, No. 42.....	4255	4256	4257	4258	4259
Bethlehem, No. 43.....	4260	4261	4262	4263	4264
St. George, No. 44.....	4265	4266	4267	4268	4269
Orange, No. 45.....	4270	4271	4272	4273	4274
Ivanhoe, No. 46.....	4275	4276	4277	4278	4279
Quincy, No. 47.....	4280	4281	4282	4283	4284
Temple, No. 48.....	4285	4286	4287	4288	4289
St. Andrew, No. 49.....	7960	7961	7962	7963	7964
Reading, No. 50.....	8035	8036	8037	8038	8039
Thomas Smith Webb, No. 51.....	8160	8161	8162	8163	8164
Sir Galahad, No. 52.....	8540	8541	8542	8543	8544
Winthrop, No. 53.....	8825	8826	8827	8828	8829
Harold W. Sprague.....	7956	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Recorder's Office.....	4290	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norris G. Abbott.....	7958	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarence E. Burleigh.....	4294	.....	.....	.....	.....
Francis W. Gibbs.....	7955	.....	.....	.....	.....
Adelbert Place.....	8460	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frederick I. Dana.....	8462	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frederick H. Briggs.....	8461	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benjamin F. Downing.....	4293	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles F. White.....	7957	.....	.....	.....	.....
George L. Dodd.....	8464	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forrest A. Bliss.....	8463	.....	.....	.....	.....
William S. Hamilton.....	4291	.....	.....	.....	.....

ANCIENT ORDER OF THE TEMPLE GRAND MASTERS FROM ITS ORIGIN TO THE DEATH OF DE MOLAY

1. Hugh de Payens.....	1118	14. Philip de Plessis.....	1201
2. Robert of Burgundy.....	1139	15. William de Carnota.....	1217
3. Everard de Barri.....	1147	16. Peter de Montagu.....	1218
4. Bernard de Trenellape.....	1151	17. Armand de Petragrossa.....	1229
5. Bertrand de Blanchefort.....	1154	18. Herman de Petragrorius.....	1237
6. Andrew de Montbar.....	1165	19. William de Rupefort.....	1244
7. Philip of Naplus.....	1169	20. William de Sonnac.....	1247
8. Odo de St. Amand.....	1171	21. Rignald Vichierius.....	1250
9. Arnold de Troye.....	1180	22. Thomas Beraud.....	1257
10. John Terrieus.....	1185	23. William de Beaujeau.....	1278
11. Gerard Ridefort.....	1187	24. Theobald Gaudinius.....	1291
12. Robert Sablaeus.....	1191	25. Jaques de Molay.....	1294
13. Gilbert Gralius.....	1196	De Molay died in 1314.	

THE AMERICAN ORDER OF THE TEMPLE GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT

NAME	YEARS	RESIDENCE	DIED
1. DeWitt Clinton.....	1816-1829	New York, N. Y.....	Feb. 11, 1828
2. Jonathan Nye.....	1829-1835	Claremont, N. H.....	April 1, 1843
3. James Madison Allen.....	1835-1844	Cayuga, N. Y.....	Died.....
4. Archibald Bull.....	1844-1847	Troy, N. Y.....	Dec. 22, 1865
5. William B. Hubbard.....	1847-1859	Columbus, Ohio.....	Jan. 5, 1866
6. Benjamin B. French.....	1859-1865	Washington, D. C.....	Aug. 12, 1870
7. Henry L. Palmer.....	1865-1868	Milwaukee, Wis.....	May 7, 1909
8. William Sewell Gardner.....	1868-1871	Newton, Mass.....	April 4, 1888
9. John Q. A. Fellows.....	1871-1874	New Orleans, La.....	Nov. 28, 1897
10. James H. Hopkins.....	1874-1877	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	June 18, 1904
11. Vincent L. Hurlbut.....	1877-1880	Chicago, Ill.....	July 24, 1896
12. Benjamin Dean.....	1880-1883	Boston, Mass.....	April 9, 1897
13. Robert E. Withers.....	1883-1886	Wytheville, Va.....	Sept. 21, 1907
14. Charles Roome.....	1886-1889	New York, N. Y.....	June 28, 1890
15. John P. S. Gobin.....	1889-1892	Lebanon, Pa.....	May 1, 1910
16. Hugh McCurdy.....	1892-1895	Corunna, Mich.....	July 16, 1908
17. Warren LaRue Thomas.....	1895-1898	Maysville, Ky.....	Nov. 23, 1914
18. Reuben Hedley Lloyd.....	1898-1901	San Francisco, Cal.....	Mar. 10, 1909
19. Henry Bates Stoddard.....	1901-1904	Bryan, Texas.....	May 29, 1925
20. George Mayhew Moulton.....	1904-1907	Chicago, Ill.....	July 24, 1927
21. Henry Warren Rugg.....	1907-1910	Providence, R. I.....	July 21, 1910
22. William Bromwell Melish.....	1910-1913	Cincinnati, O.....	Oct. 21, 1927
23. Arthur MacArthur.....	1913-1914	Troy, N. Y.....	Dec. 27, 1914
24. Lee Stewart Smith.....	1916-1919	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	April 6, 1926
25. Joseph Kyle Orr.....	1919-1922	Atlanta, Ga.....	.....
26. Leonidas P. Newby.....	1922-1925	Knightstown, Ind.....	.....
27. Geo. W. Vallery.....	1925-1928	Denver, Colo.....	.....

OFFICERS OF THE
GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1925-1928

GEORGE WILLIAM VALLERY	<i>M.:E.:Grand Master</i>
DENVER, COLORADO	
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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	
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HENDERSON, KENTUCKY	
ADRIAN HAMERSLY	<i>R.:E.:Grand Recorder</i>
Illinois and North Sts., INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA	
MARK NORRIS	<i>R.:E.:Grand Standard Bearer</i>
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN	
HARRY G. POLLARD	<i>R.:E.:Grand Sword Bearer</i>
144 Merrimack St., LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS	
TED ROWE	<i>R.:E.:Grand Warder</i>
ENID, OKLAHOMA	
WILLIAM D. PIERCE	<i>R.:E.:Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
DENVER, COLORADO	

The thirty-seventh Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment will be held in the city of Detroit, Michigan, 1928.

STATISTICS AND OFFICIAL INFORMATION

MASONIC CALENDER

Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it Anno Lucis (A.L.), "in the year of light."

Scottish Rite, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, Anno Mundi (A.M.), "in the year of the world."

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, Anno Inventionis (A.I.), "in the year of discovery."

Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed, Anno Depositionis (A.Dep.), "in the year of the deposit."

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their Order, Anno Ordinis (A.O.), "in the year of the Order."

Order of High Priesthood dates from the year of the blessing of Abram by the High Priest Melchisedec, Anno Benefacio (A.B.), "in the year of blessing."

Festival of St. John the Baptist, June 24.

Festival of St. John the Evangelist, December 27.

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons — Add 4000 years to the common era. Thus: 1927 and 4000 — 5927.

Scottish Rite — Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1927 and 3760 — 5687. After September add another year.

Royal Arch — Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1927 and 530 — 2457.

Royal and Select Masters — Add 1000 to the common time. Thus: 1927 and 1000 — 2927.

Knights Templar — From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1927 — 809.

Order of High Priesthood — To the Christian era add 1913, the year of blessing. Thus: 1927 and 1913 — 3840.

OFFICIAL INFORMATION

GRAND COMMANDERY	CORRESPONDENT	RESIDENCE
Alabama.....	George H. Thigpen.....	Montgomery
Arizona.....	George J. Roskrugs.....	Tucson
Arkansas.....	Fay Hempstead.....	Little Rock
California.....	Thomas A. Davies.....	San Francisco
Colorado.....	Stanley C. Warner.....	Denver
Connecticut.....	George A. Sturdy.....	
District of Columbia.....	James A. West.....	Washington
Florida.....	Wilbur P. Webster.....	Jacksonville
Georgia.....	Chas. S. Wood.....	Savannah
Idaho.....	George E. Knepper.....	Boise
Illinois.....	Richard H. Redpath.....	Chicago
Indiana.....	Robert A. Woods.....	Princeton
Iowa.....	Charles C. Clark.....	Burlington
Kansas.....	Albert K. Wilson.....	Topeka
Kentucky.....	William W. Clark.....	Owensboro
Louisiana.....	H. F. Grimm.....	New Orleans
Maine.....	Charles B. Davis.....	Portland
Maryland.....	Henry Branch.....	Baltimore
Mass. and Rhode Island.....	James A. Gunn.....	Turners Falls
Michigan.....	Emil Montanus.....	Saginaw
Minnesota.....	Alfred G. Pinkham.....	St. Paul
Mississippi.....	L. A. Benoist.....	Natchez
Missouri.....	Ray V. Denslow.....	Trenton
Montana.....	Francis D. Jones.....	Helena
Nebraska.....	Charles H. Marley.....	Omaha
Nevada.....	Charles E. Whitesides.....	Elko
New Hampshire.....	Harry M. Cheney.....	Concord
New Jersey.....	E. A. Whitman.....	New York City
New Mexico.....		
New York.....	John W. Jenkins.....	New York City
North Carolina.....	J. Edward Allen.....	Warrenton
North Dakota.....	Walter L. Stockwell.....	Fargo
Ohio.....	Nelson Williams.....	Hamilton
Oklahoma.....	Edson A. MacMillan.....	Ada
Oregon.....	George G. Brown.....	Salem
Pennsylvania.....	Thomas F. Penman.....	Scranton
South Carolina.....	Joseph Lindsay.....	Chester
South Dakota.....	Wilbert D. Swain.....	Sioux Falls
Tennessee.....	J. Leonard Wood.....	Memphis
Texas.....	John Carson Kidd.....	Houston
Utah.....	Jacob H. Epperson.....	Ogden
Vermont.....	Archie S. Harriman.....	Middleburg
Virginia.....	Robert F. Taylor.....	Roanoke
Washington.....	Henry L. Kennan.....	Spokane
West Virginia.....	Charles E. Carrigan.....	Moundsville
Wisconsin.....	Eugene B. Thayer.....	Wausan
Wyoming.....	Richard H. Repath.....	Cheyenne
Canada.....	John A. Cowan.....	Toronto

GRAND RECORDERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERIES OF THE UNITED STATES

GRAND COMMANDERY	GRAND RECORDER	RESIDENCE
Grand Encampment U. S. A.....	Adrian Hamersly.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
Alabama.....	Geo. A. Beauchamp.....	Montgomery
Arizona.....	Geo. J. Roskrugs.....	Tucson, Box 248
Arkansas.....	Fay Hempstead.....	Little Rock
California.....	Thomas A. Davies.....	San Francisco
Colorado.....	Wm. W. Cooper.....	Denver
Connecticut.....	Willis N. Barber.....	Meridan
District of Columbia.....	J. Claude Keiper.....	Washington
Florida.....	Wilbur P. Webster.....	Jacksonville
Georgia.....	Chas. S. Wood.....	Savannah, Box 733
Idaho.....	Wesley T. Stafford.....	Gooding
Illinois.....	W. H. Jennings.....	636 First National Bank Building, Chicago
Indiana.....	W. H. Swintz.....	Indianapolis
Iowa.....	David M. Brownlee.....	Sioux City
Kansas.....	Albert K. Wilson.....	Topeka
Kentucky.....	A. H. Bryant.....	Covington, Box 45
Louisiana.....	J. B. Parker.....	New Orleans
Maine.....	Chas. B. Davis.....	Portland
Maryland.....	Gustave A. Eitel.....	Baltimore
Mass. and Rhode Island.....	Martin J. Pleschinger.....	Boston
Michigan.....	Chas. A. Conover.....	Coldwater
Minnesota.....	John Fishel.....	St. Paul
Mississippi.....	E. L. Faucette.....	Meridan
Missouri.....	Ray V. Denslow.....	Trenton
Montana.....	Francis D. Jones.....	Helena
Nebraska.....	Lewis L. Smith.....	Omaha
Nevada.....	Wm. Sutherland.....	Reno, Box 481
New Hampshire.....	H. M. Cheney.....	Concord
New Jersey.....	John M. Wright.....	Trenton, Box 413
New Mexico.....	Alpheus A. Keen.....	Albuquerque
New York.....	Jno. H. Bonnington.....	46 W. 24th St., New York City
North Carolina.....	John B. Griggs.....	Elizabeth City
North Dakota.....	Walter L. Stockwell.....	Fargo
Ohio.....	Henry Schaefer.....	Toledo
Oklahoma.....	G. W. Spencer.....	Oklahoma City
Oregon.....	D. Rufus Cheney.....	Portland
Pennsylvania.....	A. Howard Thomas.....	Philadelphia
South Carolina.....	Joseph Lindsay.....	Chester
South Dakota.....	G. A. Pettigrew.....	Sioux Falls
Tennessee.....	Stith M. Cain.....	Nashville
Texas.....	J. C. Kidd.....	Houston
Utah.....	William F. Nantker.....	Ogden
Vermont.....	H. H. Ross.....	Burlington
Virginia.....	J. Gus Hankins.....	Richmond
Washington.....	Henry L. Kennan.....	Spokane
W. Virginia.....	Henry F. Smith.....	Fairmont
Wisconsin.....	William W. Perry.....	Milwaukee
Wyoming.....	Richard H. Redpath.....	Cheyenne
Canada.....	W. H. A. Eckhardt.....	687 Querbes Ave., Montreal
England and Wales.....	Maj. T. G. L. Lumley-Smith.....	Mark Masons' Hall, Great Queen St., London, W. C.
Ireland.....	T. J. Hayes.....	F. M. Hall, Dublin
Scotland.....	W. A. A. Balfour.....	74 Queen St., Edinburgh

STATISTICAL TABLE SHOWING SOURCES OF REVENUE OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY

COMMANDERY	No.	Candidates	Per Capita Tax	Total
St. John's.....	1	\$105.00	\$2,446.50	\$2,551.50
Boston.....	2	370.00	2,277.00	2,647.00
Newburyport.....	3	90.00	472.50	562.50
Washington.....	4	15.00	526.50	541.50
Worcester County.....	5	80.00	1,296.00	1,376.00
Springfield.....	6	65.00	1,929.00	1,994.00
De Molay.....	7	105.00	1,782.00	1,887.00
*Holy Sepulchre.....	8	70.00	1,150.00	1,225.00
Pilgrim.....	9	45.00	1,008.00	1,053.00
Palestine.....	10	45.00	583.50	628.50
Milford.....	11	40.00	397.50	437.50
St. Bernard.....	12	5.00	190.50	195.50
Calvary.....	13	130.00	2,077.50	2,207.50
Haverhill.....	14	50.00	679.50	729.50
Old Colony.....	15	55.00	466.50	521.50
Sutton.....	16	105.00	919.50	1,024.50
Bethany.....	17	40.00	555.00	595.00
Winslow Lewis.....	18	50.00	534.00	584.00
Jerusalem.....	19	20.00	612.00	632.00
Hugh de Payens.....	20	170.00	1,057.50	1,227.50
St. Omer.....	21	215.00	1,375.50	1,590.50
Berkshire.....	22	20.00	711.00	731.00
Connecticut Valley.....	23	10.00	460.50	470.50
Woonsocket.....	24	25.00	574.50	599.50
†Godfrey de Bouillon.....	25	30.00	687.00	714.00
Joseph Warren.....	26	170.00	949.50	1,119.50
Narragansett.....	27	15.00	399.00	414.00
William Parkman.....	28	35.00	579.00	614.00
Bristol.....	29	55.00	636.00	691.00
Northampton.....	30	55.00	408.00	463.00
South Shore.....	31	35.00	469.50	504.50
Trinity.....	32	20.00	550.50	570.50
Natick.....	33	20.00	367.50	387.50
Coeur de Lion.....	34	85.00	1,009.50	1,094.50
Gethsemane.....	35	65.00	792.00	857.00
Olivet.....	36	35.00	906.00	941.00
Athol.....	37	10.00	390.00	400.00
Bay State.....	38	45.00	1,039.50	1,084.50
Cyprus.....	39	30.00	547.50	577.50
Saint Paul.....	40	25.00	426.00	451.00
Beauseant.....	41	100.00	1,081.50	1,181.50
Cambridge.....	42	50.00	726.00	776.00
†Bethlehem.....	43	5.00	322.50	327.50
Saint George.....	44	5.00	247.50	252.50
Orange.....	45	15.00	243.00	258.00
Ivanhoe.....	46	20.00	310.50	330.50
Quincy.....	47	230.00	756.00	986.00
Temple.....	48	45.00	267.00	312.00
Saint Andrew.....	49	5.00	267.00	272.00
Reading.....	50	50.00	291.00	321.00
†Thomas Smith Webb.....	51	45.00	337.50	387.50
Sir Galahad.....	52	85.00	378.00	463.00
Winthrop.....	53	75.00	183.00	258.00
.....	.....	\$3,285.00	\$38,353.00	\$41,645.00

* Over paid \$4.50.

† Deducted \$3.00 over paid in 1926.
Miscellaneous Receipts \$47.70.

‡ Over paid \$5.00.

THE FIFTEEN GRAND COMMANDERIES HAVING THE LARGEST MEMBERSHIP

LOCATION	No. MEMBERS	No. COMMANDERIES	AVERAGE COMMANDERY MEMBERSHIP
Pennsylvania.....	42124	98	430
New York.....	37753	80	472
Illinois.....	36010	87	414
Ohio.....	34068	79	431
Mass. and Rhode Island.....	26416	53	498
Texas.....	18728	91	206
Missouri.....	16973	71	236
Michigan.....	15820	56	282
Kansas.....	14631	59	248
California.....	14429	64	225
Indiana.....	13321	63	211
Iowa.....	12100	71	170
Wisconsin.....	11151	49	228
Maine.....	9719	24	405
Kentucky.....	9230	45	205

SOME OF THE COMMANDERIES IN THE UNITED STATES HAVING THE LARGEST MEMBERSHIP

COMMANDERY NAME	NUMBER	LOCATION	GRAND JURISDICTION	MEMBER- SHIP
Mary.....	36	Philadelphia.....	Pennsylvania.....	2980
Chicago.....	19	Chicago.....	Illinois.....	2155
Pittsburgh.....	1	Pittsburgh.....	Pennsylvania.....	2090
Englewood.....	59	Chicago.....	Illinois.....	2041
Kansas City.....	10	Kansas City.....	Missouri.....	2006
Humboldt Park.....	79	Chicago.....	Illinois.....	1912
Clinton.....	14	Brooklyn.....	New York.....	1765
Detroit.....	1	Detroit.....	Michigan.....	1751
Columbia.....	63	Chicago.....	Illinois.....	1719
St. Johns.....	4	Philadelphia.....	Pennsylvania.....	1707
Washington.....	1	Hartford.....	Connecticut.....	1665
St. Johns.....	1	Providence.....	Mass. and R. I....	1651
Damascus.....	58	Brooklyn.....	New York.....	1579
Temple.....	2	Albany.....	New York.....	1542
Raper.....	1	Indianapolis.....	Indiana.....	1516
Palestine.....	18	New York.....	New York.....	1506
Boston.....	2	Boston.....	Mass. and R. I....	1490
Siloam.....	54	Oak Park.....	Illinois.....	1443
Toledo.....	7	Toledo.....	Ohio.....	1398
Calvary.....	13	Providence.....	Mass. and R. I....	1381
Worth.....	19	Forth Worth.....	Texas.....	1377
Holyrood.....	32	Cleveland.....	Ohio.....	1361
Forest City.....	40	Cleveland.....	Ohio.....	1280
St. Bernard.....	35	Chicago.....	Illinois.....	1216
De Molay.....	7	Boston.....	Mass. and R. I....	1203
Los Angeles.....	9	Los Angeles.....	California.....	1187
Apollo.....	1	Chicago.....	Illinois.....	1120
De Molay.....	12	Louisville.....	Kentucky.....	1098

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GRAND COMMANDERY	GRAND COMMANDER, 1927	RESIDENCE
Alabama.....	Philip S. Meyer.....	Mobile
Arizona.....	Max Fiedler.....	Globe
Arkansas.....	L. A. Pace.....	Bentonville
California.....	George Burnham.....	San Diego
Colorado.....	Charles E. Keepers.....	Denver
Connecticut.....	James P. Mustard.....	Willimantic
District of Columbia.....	Mark F. Finley.....	Washington
Florida.....	F. William Schultz.....	Sarasota
Georgia.....	Edward B. Cohen.....	Athens
Idaho.....	Lewis W. Ensign.....	Boise
Illinois.....	Edward A. Glad.....	Chicago
Indiana.....	Clarence H. Snoke.....	South Bend
Iowa.....	Carl W. Reed.....	Cresco
Kansas.....	Philip E. Stotler.....	Bethel
Kentucky.....	Daniel B. Shackelford.....	Richmond
Louisiana.....	Guy W. Hopkins.....	Lafayette
Maine.....	Edward K. Gould.....	Rockland
Maryland.....	William A. Griffith.....	Baltimore
Mass. and Rhode Island.....	Norris G. Abbott.....	Providence, R. I.
Michigan.....	Charles G. Mahana.....	Three Rivers
Minnesota.....	Grover C. Sterling.....	Duluth
Mississippi.....	John R. Tally.....	Hattiesburg
Missouri.....	George C. Marquis.....	Independence
Montana.....	John G. Brown.....	Helena
Nebraska.....	George T. Sprecher.....	Lincoln
Nevada.....	Charles E. Whitesides.....	Elko
New Hampshire.....	Frank C. Livingston.....	Concord
New Jersey.....	Melville S. King.....	Paterson
New Mexico.....	Franklin P. Kilburn.....	Clayton
New York.....	George O. Linkletter.....	Manhasset
North Carolina.....	Raymond H. Boyer.....	Ashville
North Dakota.....	Archibald D. McCannel.....	Minot
Ohio.....	W. Edwin Palmer.....	Akron
Oklahoma.....	Bert D. Ashbrook.....	El Reno
Oregon.....	Andy P. Davis.....	Marshfield
Pennsylvania.....	Boyd A. Musser.....	Scranton
South Carolina.....	O. Frank Hart.....	Columbia
South Dakota.....	William Rae.....	Madison
Tennessee.....	Chauncey N. Mynderse.....	Knoxville
Texas.....	Phocion S. Park.....	Bryan
Utah.....	George W. Lynch.....	Salt Lake
Vermont.....	William H. Nichols.....	Bennington
Virginia.....	C. Vernor Eddy.....	Winchester

REPRESENTATIVES OF GRAND COMMANDERIES TO AND FROM MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

FROM MASS. AND R. I.	P. O. ADDRESS	GRAND COMMANDERIES	TO MASS. AND R. I.	P. O. ADDRESS
Philip S. Meyer.....	Mobile.....	Alabama.....	E. Sir Arthur D. Prince.....	Lowell, Mass.
George J. Roskrige.....	Tucson.....	Arizona.....	E. Sir Thomas McKenzie.....	Westerly, R. I.
George R. Crosley.....	El Dorado.....	Arkansas.....	E. Sir Frank E. Davis.....	Northampton, Mass.
Albert E. Boynton.....	San Francisco.....	California.....	E. Sir Charles E. Phipps.....	Brookline, Mass.
Stanley C. Warner.....	Denver.....	Colorado.....	R. E. Sir Charles R. Hunt.....	New Bedford, Mass.
Eli C. Birdsey.....	Meriden.....	Connecticut.....	R. E. Sir John R. Dennis.....	Providence, R. I.
Gratz E. Dunkum.....	Washington, D. C.....	District of Columbia.....	E. Sir Henry A. Yenetchi.....	Somerville, Mass.
Joseph K. Orr.....	Key West.....	Florida.....	R. E. Sir Dean K. Webster.....	Central Falls, R. I.
Byron F. Hyatt.....	Atlanta.....	Georgia.....	R. E. Sir Henry C. Dexter.....	Lawrence, Mass.
Aubrey Prosser.....	Boise.....	Idaho.....	E. Sir Judson C. Mackenzie.....	Fall River, Mass.
Leonidas P. Newby.....	Evanston.....	Illinois.....	R. E. Sir Frederick I. Dana.....	Providence, R. I.
Samuel I. Williams.....	Knightstown.....	Indiana.....	R. E. Sir Edwin A. Blodgett.....	Springfield, Mass.
Asa T. Hoge.....	Charles City.....	Iowa.....	R. E. Sir Frederick H. Briggs.....	Boston, Mass.
Lee D. Ray.....	Leavenworth.....	Kansas.....	E. Sir George W. Henderson.....	West Newton, Mass.
H. S. Weston.....	Owenboro.....	Kentucky.....	E. Sir George H. Sykes.....	Attleboro, Mass.
Franklin R. Redlon.....	Shreveport.....	Louisiana.....	E. Sir W. S. Motzall.....	Plainville, Mass.
Charles A. Rusterberg.....	Portland.....	Maine.....	R. E. Sir Freeman C. Hersey.....	Bangor, Maine.
J. Arthur Jensen.....	Annapolis.....	Maryland.....	R. E. Sir Walter W. Burnham.....	Providence, R. I.
Robert H. Henry.....	Minneapolis.....	Minnesota.....	E. Sir Irving S. Butler.....	Newburyport, Mass.
Frank A. Marshall.....	Jackson.....	Mississippi.....	E. Sir Charles J. Whelden.....	Providence, R. I.
Joseph J. Hindson.....	Kansas City.....	Missouri.....	R. E. Sir Harry G. Pollard.....	Lowell, Mass.
Francis A. Mitchell.....	Helena.....	Montana.....	R. E. Sir Winthrop Messenger.....	Melrose, Mass.
Charles S. Parker.....	Hastings.....	Nebraska.....	R. E. Sir William H. Emerson.....	Lowell, Mass.
Joseph E. Worthington.....	Concord.....	New Hampshire.....	E. Sir Frank B. Kenney.....	Providence, R. I.
Alpheus A. Keen.....	East Orange.....	New Jersey.....	R. E. Sir Arthur S. Vaughn.....	Malden, Mass.
George Rosendale.....	Albuquerque.....	New Mexico.....	R. E. Sir George H. Sykes.....	Attleboro, Mass.
R. H. Boyer.....	New York City.....	New York.....	R. E. Sir Frank L. Nagle.....	Newtonville, Mass.
Edwin A. Ripley.....	Ashville.....	North Carolina.....	R. E. Sir Frederick W. Hilton.....	Woonsocket, R. I.
Levi C. Goodale.....	Mandan.....	North Dakota.....	R. E. Sir Clarence M. Dunbar.....	Providence, R. I.
Ira B. Kirkland.....	Cincinnati.....	Oklahoma.....	E. Sir Amory Maynard.....	Maynard, Mass.
Arthur D. Bacon.....	Muskogee.....	Oregon.....	E. Sir Harry P. Ballard.....	Malden, Mass.
R. K. Rutledge.....	Florence.....	Pennsylvania.....	E. Sir Arthur G. Pollard.....	Lowell, Mass.
Charles H. Lovett.....	Knoxville.....	South Carolina.....	E. Sir Martin J. Pleschinger.....	Boston, Mass.
J. C. Kidd.....	Houston.....	South Dakota.....	E. Sir Robert C. Cooke.....	Attleboro, Mass.
F. C. Richmond.....	Salt Lake City.....	Tennessee.....	E. Sir Edgar S. Taft.....	Gloucester, Mass.
George M. Clay.....	Utah.....	Texas.....	E. Sir Arthur F. Jones.....	Pittsfield, Mass.
A. W. Taylor.....	Brattleboro.....	Vermont.....	E. Sir Charles A. Harrington.....	Worcester, Mass.
John H. Shaw.....	Danville.....	Virginia.....	E. Sir Albert V. Grubill.....	Boston, Mass.
Harold H. Oakley.....	Spokane.....	Washington.....	E. Sir Norris G. Abbott.....	Providence, R. I.
Herbert N. Ladin.....	Logan.....	West Virginia.....	E. Sir Frederick W. Funes.....	Chelsea, Mass.
Robert B. Rose.....	Milwaukee.....	Wisconsin.....	R. E. Sir Clarence M. Dunbar.....	Providence, R. I.
	Buffalo.....	Wyoming.....	R. E. Sir William W. Johnson.....	Worcester, Mass.
			E. Sir Frank S. Whitney.....	Pittsfield, Mass.

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY

DATE	GRAND COMMANDER	DEP. GRAND COMMANDER	GRAND GENERALISSIMO	GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL	GRAND PRELATE
1805	*Thomas Smith Webb.		*Henry Fowle.	*Jonathan Gage.	
1806	"		"	"	
1807	"		"	"	
1808	"		"	"	
1809	"		"	"	
1810	"		"	"	
1811	"		"	"	
1812	"		"	"	
1813	"		"	"	
1814	"		"	"	
1815	"		"	"	
1816	"		"	"	
1817	"		"	"	
1818	*William Wilkinson.	*Henry Fowle.	*John Carlile.	*John Carlile.	*Thaddeus M. Harris
1819	"	"	"	"	*Richard Carrique
1820	*Henry Fowle.	*John Carlile.	*Peter Grinnell.	*Peter Grinnell.	*Paul Dean
1821	"	"	"	"	"
1822	"	"	"	"	"
1823	"	"	"	"	"
1824	"	"	"	"	"
1825	"	"	"	"	"
1826	*John Carlile.	*Peter Grinnell.	*John James Loring.	*John James Loring.	*John L. Blake
1827	"	"	"	"	"
1828	"	"	"	"	"
1829	*John James Loring.	*Josiah Whitaker.	*Robert Lash.	*Jacob Amee.	"
1830	"	"	"	"	"
1831	"	"	"	"	"
1832	*Robert Lash.	*Robert Lash.	*Jacob Amee.	*Thomas Power.	*Ezekiel L. Bascom
1833	*Edward A. Raymond.	*Thomas Power.	*Edward A. Raymond.	*Abraham A. Dame.	"
1834	"	*Abraham A. Dame.	*John Hews.	*Joseph Young, Jr.	"
1835	"	"	"	"	"
1836	*Abraham A. Dame.	*John Hews.	*Gilbert Nurse.	*Charles W. Moore.	*Paul Dean
1837	"	"	"	"	"
1838	*John Hews.	*Charles W. Moore.	*John Flint.	*John Flint.	"
1839	"	"	"	"	"
1840	*Charles W. Moore.	*John Flint.	*John B. Hammatt.	*John B. Hammatt.	*Luther Hamilton

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DATE	GRAND COMMANDER	DEP. GRAND COMMANDER	GRAND GENERALISSIMO	GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL	GRAND PRELATE
1841	*Charles W. Moore.	*John Flint.	*John B. Hammatt.	*William Field.	*Paul Dean
1842	*John Flint.	*John B. Hammatt.	*Ruel Baker.	*Barney Merry.	"
1843	"	"	"	"	"
1844	"	"	"	"	"
1845	*John B. Hammatt.	*Ruel Baker.	*James Saulsbury.	*James Saulsbury.	*Albert Case
1846	"	"	"	"	"
1847	*Ruel Baker.	*John R. Bradford.	*John R. Bradford.	*Samuel Fessenden.	"
1848	*John R. Bradford.	*James Hutchinson.	*James Hutchinson.	*Simon W. Robinson.	*Addison Searle
1849	"	"	*Simon W. Robinson.	*Winslow Lewis.	*H. A. Wilcox
1850	"	"	"	"	"
1851	*James Hutchinson.	*Simon W. Robinson.	*Daniel Harwood.	*Moses Richardson.	*Thomas R. Lambert
1852	"	"	"	*Asa Woodbury.	"
1853	"	"	"	"	"
1854	*Simon W. Robinson.	*Daniel Harwood.	*John McClellan.	*Cyrus Fisher.	"
1855	"	"	"	"	"
1856	*Daniel Harwood.	*John McClellan.	*Cyrus Fisher.	*James W. Crooks.	*William R. Alger
1857	"	"	*Samuel Lewis.	*John B. Read.	"
1858	*Winslow Lewis.	*William Field.	*Charles Robbins.	*George F. Wilson.	"
1859	"	"	"	"	"
1860	*William Field.	*William Ellison.	*Edwin C. Bailey.	*William S. Gardner.	*Thomas R. Lambert
1861	"	"	"	"	"
1862	*Edwin C. Bailey.	*Rev. Charles H. Titus.	*William S. Gardner.	*Rev. Charles H. Titus.	*Charles H. Titus
1863	*William Ellison.	"	*William W. Baker.	*Thomas A. Doyle.	*Thomas A. Doyle
1864	*William S. Gardner.	"	"	"	*William S. Studley
1865	*Rev. Charles H. Titus.	*William W. Baker.	*Thomas A. Doyle.	*Benjamin Dean.	"
1866	"	"	*Henry Butler.	"	"
1867	*William W. Baker.	*Benjamin Dean.	*William B. Blanding.	*William S. Shurtleff.	*John W. Dadmun
1868	"	"	"	"	"
1869	*Benjamin Dean.	*William S. Shurtleff.	*Nicholas Van Slyck.	*Charles A. Stott.	"
1870	"	"	"	"	"
1871	*Nicholas Van Slyck.	*Charles A. Stott.	*Horace Daniels.	*Henry Chickering.	*George S. Noyes
1872	"	"	"	"	"
1873	*Charles A. Stott.	*Rev. Henry W. Rugg.	*Wyzenan Marshall.	*John Dean.	*Thomas E. St. John
1874	"	*Samuel C. Lawrence.	*Nelson W. Aldrich.	*George E. Stacy.	"
1875	*Rev. Henry W. Rugg.	*John Dean.	"	"	"
1876	"	"	"	"	"

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DATE	GRAND COMMANDER	DEP. GRAND COMMANDER	GRAND GENERALISSIMO	GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL	GRAND PRELATE
1877	*John Dean.....	*Nelson W. Aldrich.....	*William H. Kent.....	*Caleb Saunders.....	*Thomas E. St. John
1878	*Nelson W. Aldrich.....	*William H. Kent.....	*Caleb Saunders.....	*George H. Burnham.....	"
1879	*William H. Kent.....	*Caleb Saunders.....	*George H. Burnham.....	*Charles C. Hutchinson.....	*Henry W. Rugg
1880	"	"	"	"	*John W. Dammun
1881	*Caleb Saunders.....	*Charles C. Hutchinson.....	*George W. Fay.....	*Edward P. Chapin.....	"
1882	"	"	"	"	"
1883	*Charles C. Hutchinson.....	*George H. Burnham.....	*Edward P. Chapin.....	*George H. Allen.....	"
1884	*George H. Burnham.....	*Edward P. Chapin.....	*George H. Allen.....	*Edward L. Freeman.....	"
1885	*Edward P. Chapin.....	*George H. Allen.....	*Edward L. Freeman.....	*James Swords.....	"
1886	*George H. Allen.....	*Edward L. Freeman.....	*James Swords.....	*John P. Sanborn.....	"
1887	*Edward L. Freeman.....	*James Swords.....	*John P. Sanborn.....	*Robert H. Chamberlain.....	"
1888	*James Swords.....	*John P. Sanborn.....	*Robert H. Chamberlain.....	*William H. H. Soule.....	"
1889	*John P. Sanborn.....	*Robert H. Chamberlain.....	*William H. H. Soule.....	*Nathan S. Kimball.....	*Leonard B. Hatch
1890	*Robert H. Chamberlain.....	*William H. H. Soule.....	*Nathan S. Kimball.....	*Charles C. Fry.....	*P. Voorhees Finch
1891	*William H. H. Soule.....	*Nathan S. Kimball.....	*Charles C. Fry.....	*Eugene H. Richards.....	"
1892	*Nathan S. Kimball.....	*Charles C. Lawrence.....	*Samuel C. Lawrence.....	*William R. Walker.....	*Thomas E. St. John
1893	*Charles C. Fry.....	*Eugene H. Richards.....	*Samuel C. Lawrence.....	*Walter Cutting.....	"
1894	*Samuel C. Lawrence.....	*Eugene H. Richards.....	*William R. Walker.....	*George L. Shepley.....	"
1895	*Eugene H. Richards.....	*William R. Walker.....	*Walter Cutting.....	*Herbert F. Morse.....	"
1896	*William R. Walker.....	*Walter Cutting.....	*Walter Cutting.....	*Winthrop Messenger.....	*Charles T. Morgan
1897	*Walter Cutting.....	*George L. Shepley.....	*Herbert F. Morse.....	*George E. Hilton.....	"
1898	*George L. Shepley.....	*Winthrop Messenger.....	*Winthrop Messenger.....	*Freeman C. Hersey.....	"
1899	*Herbert F. Morse.....	*Winthrop Messenger.....	*George E. Hilton.....	*Dana J. Flanders.....	"
1900	*Winthrop Messenger.....	*George E. Hilton.....	*George E. Hilton.....	*Edwin A. Blodgett.....	"
1901	*George E. Hilton.....	*Freeman C. Hersey.....	*Freeman C. Hersey.....	*E. Bentley Young.....	"
1902	*Freeman C. Hersey.....	*Dana J. Flanders.....	*Dana J. Flanders.....	*Charles I. Litchfield.....	"
1903	*Dana J. Flanders.....	*Edwin A. Blodgett.....	*Edwin A. Blodgett.....	*John D. Munroe.....	*George L. Perin
1904	*Edwin A. Blodgett.....	*E. Bentley Young.....	*E. Bentley Young.....	*Walter W. Burnham.....	"
1905	*E. Bentley Young.....	*Charles I. Litchfield.....	*Charles I. Litchfield.....	*J. Albert Blake.....	"
1906	*Charles I. Litchfield.....	*John D. Munroe.....	*John D. Munroe.....	*Lafayette G. Blair.....	"
1907	*John D. Munroe.....	*Walter W. Burnham.....	*Walter W. Burnham.....	*Frank L. Nagle.....	"
1908	*Walter W. Burnham.....	*J. Albert Blake.....	*J. Albert Blake.....	*William W. Johnson.....	*R. Perry Bush
1909	*J. Albert Blake.....	*Lafayette G. Blair.....	*Lafayette G. Blair.....	*Walter F. Medding.....	"
1910	*Lafayette G. Blair.....	*Frank L. Nagle.....	*Frank L. Nagle.....	*Frederick I. Dana.....	"
1911	*Frank L. Nagle.....	*William W. Johnson.....	*William W. Johnson.....	"	"
1912	*William W. Johnson.....	*Walter F. Medding.....	*Walter F. Medding.....	"	"
1913	"	"	"	"	"

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DATE	GRAND COMMANDER	DEP. GRAND COMMANDER	GRAND GENERALISSIMO	GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL	GRAND PRELATE
1914	*Walter F. Medding.....	*Frederick I. Dana.....	*Samuel D. Sherwood.....	William H. Emerson.....	*R. Perry Bush
1915	*Frederick I. Dana.....	*Samuel D. Sherwood.....	William H. Emerson.....	William J. Bolton.....	Francis W. Gibbs
1916	*Samuel D. Sherwood.....	William H. Emerson.....	*Everett C. Benton.....	*Everett C. Benton.....	"
1917	William H. Emerson.....	William J. Bolton.....	*Everett C. Benton.....	Harry G. Pollard.....	"
1918	William J. Bolton.....	*Everett C. Benton.....	Harry G. Pollard.....	*Henry C. Dexter.....	"
1919	*Everett C. Benton.....	Harry G. Pollard.....	Harry G. Pollard.....	*James S. Blake.....	"
1920	Harry G. Pollard.....	Henry C. Dexter.....	Henry C. Dexter.....	*Charles R. Hunt.....	"
1921	Henry C. Dexter.....	*James S. Blake.....	*James S. Blake.....	*Asa C. Jewett.....	*R. Perry Bush
1922	*James S. Blake.....	*Charles R. Hunt.....	*Asa C. Jewett.....	Clarence M. Dunbar.....	Francis W. Gibbs
1923	*Charles R. Hunt.....	*Asa C. Jewett.....	Clarence M. Dunbar.....	James A. Gunn, Jr.....	*R. Perry Bush
1924	*Asa C. Jewett.....	Clarence M. Dunbar.....	James A. Gunn.....	Norris G. Abbott.....	Francis W. Gibbs
1925	Clarence M. Dunbar.....	James A. Gunn.....	Norris G. Abbott.....	Clarence E. Burleigh.....	{ Francis W. Gibbs
1926	James A. Gunn.....	Norris G. Abbott.....	Clarence E. Burleigh.....	Charles F. White.....	{ R. Perry Bush
1927	Norris G. Abbott.....	Clarence E. Burleigh.....	Charles F. White.....	Frederick H. Briggs.....	{ Francis W. Gibbs

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DATE	GRAND SENIOR WARDEN	GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND STANDARD BEARER
1805	*John Carlile.....	*Nathan Fisher.....	*Jeremiah F. Jenkins.....	*William F. Megee.....	*William Wilkinson
1806	*Ezra Ames.....	*Samuel Billings.....	" " " " " "	*Otis Amidon.....	*Stephen Howard
1807	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*Nathaniel Knapp, Jr.
1808	" " " " " "	*Andrew Sigourney.....	*William Wilkinson.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1809	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1810	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*John M. Eddy.....	" " " " " "
1811	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1812	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1813	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1814	*William Wilkinson.....	*Thomas Jackson.....	*Peter Grinnell.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1815	" " " " " "	*John A. Shaw.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1816	" " " " " "	*Ezra Ames.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1817	*Philip Peck.....	*Benjamin Smith.....	" " " " " "	*Alexander Bowers.....	" " " " " "
1818	" " " " " "	*Benjamin Smith.....	" " " " " "	*Robert Lash.....	" " " " " "
1819	*Benjamin Smith.....	*Josiah Whitaker.....	*Moses Richardson.....	*John R. Cotting.....	" " " " " "
1820	*Robert Lash.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1821	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*Charles C. Nichols
1822	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*Isaac Stall
1823	*Josiah Whitaker.....	*Samuel Howe.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1824	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*Edward A. Raymond
1825	*Robert Lash.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1826	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*Samuel Howe.....	*Daniel Tenney
1827	" " " " " "	*Richard S. Spofford.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*Joseph Young
1828	" " " " " "	*Thomas Power.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*Gilbert Nurse
1829	*Edward A. Raymond.....	*Edward A. Raymond.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*John Flint
1830	*Thomas Power.....	*Abraham A. Dame.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*Ruel Baker
1831	*Edward A. Raymond.....	*Joseph Young, Jr.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*John R. Bradford
1832	*John Hews.....	*Charles W. Moore.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1833	*Gilbert Nurse.....	*John Flint.....	*Samuel Wales.....	" " " " " "	*William Bittle
1834	*Charles W. Moore.....	*John B. Hammatt.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*Hugh H. Tuttle
1835	*John Flint.....	*Ruel Baker.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1836	*John B. Hammatt.....	*John R. Bradford.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1837	*Ruel Baker.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1838	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1839	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1840	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "

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DATE	GRAND SENIOR WARDEN	GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND STANDARD BEARER
1841	*Ruel Baker.....	*John R. Bradford.....	*Samuel Wales.....	*John Hews.....	*Benjamin H. West
1842	*John R. Bradford.....	*Simon W. Robinson.....	" " " " " "	*Gilbert Nurse.....	*George L. Oakes
1843	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1844	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*James Easterbrook
1845	" " " " " "	*Hugh H. Tuttle.....	*William Eaton.....	" " " " " "	*Samuel Pearce
1846	*Simon W. Robinson.....	*James Easterbrook.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*Albert H. Kelsey
1847	*Hugh H. Tuttle.....	*Samuel Pearce.....	" " " " " "	*Calvin Whiting.....	*Asa Walker
1848	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1849	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1850	*Samuel Pearce.....	*John McClellan.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*James W. Crooks
1851	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1852	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*Asa Walker
1853	*James W. Crooks.....	*John B. Read.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1854	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*Charles B. Farnsworth
1855	" " " " " "	*I. A. D. Joslin.....	*William Parkman.....	" " " " " "	*Henry Goddard
1856	*John B. Read.....	*William A. Smith.....	" " " " " "	*Stephen Lovell.....	*Richard S. Spofford
1857	*I. A. D. Joslin.....	*William S. Gardner.....	" " " " " "	*William H. L. Smith.....	" " " " " "
1858	*William A. Smith.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*Solon Thornton.....	*George W. Bentley
1859	*Wyzean Marshall.....	*Charles A. Davis.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*Gardner T. Swarts
1860	" " " " " "	*George W. Bentley.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*William B. Blanding
1861	" " " " " "	*George A. French.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*Gardner T. Swarts
1862	" " " " " "	*William B. Blanding.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*William Sutton
1863	*Benjamin Dean.....	*William S. Shorttuff.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1864	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1865	*William B. Blanding.....	*Nicholas Van Slyek.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1866	" " " " " "	*Charles A. Stott.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1867	*Charles A. Stott.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*Alfred F. Chapman.....	" " " " " "
1868	" " " " " "	*Horace Daniels.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1869	*Henry W. Warren.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*John Aldred
1870	*Charles E. Powers.....	*John Dean.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*Daniel E. Chase
1871	*Tracy P. Cheever.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1872	" " " " " "	George E. Stacy.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1873	*Nelson W. Aldrich.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1874	George E. Stacy.....	*Peter S. Bailey.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	*William D. Pool
1875	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
1876	*Peter S. Bailey.....	*William H. Kent.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "

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1877	*Samuel Mason, Jr.....	*George H. Burnham.....	*William Parkman.....	*Alfred F. Chapman.....	*Marvin S. Fellows
1878	*Charles C. Hutchinson....	*Edward L. Freeman.....	"	"	*James M. Pendleton
1879	*Edward L. Freeman.....	*Edward F. Chapin.....	*James H. Upham.....	"	*Charles H. McClellan
1881	"	"	"	"	*John Heigh
1882	*Charles H. McClellan....	*Albert F. Dow.....	"	"	*Clinton D. Sellev
1883	"	"	"	"	*Eben D. Bancroft
1884	*Edward L. Freeman.....	*James Swords.....	"	"	*William H. H. Soule
1885	*John P. Sanborn.....	*Robert H. Chamberlain..	"	"	*Walter Cutting
1886	*John P. Sanborn.....	*William H. H. Soule.....	"	"	*Nathan S. Kimball
1887	*Robert H. Chamberlain..	*Horace E. Boynton.....	"	"	*Charles C. Fry
1888	*William H. H. Soule.....	*Nathan S. Kimball.....	"	"	*William R. Walker
1889	*Horace E. Boynton.....	*Eugene H. Richards.....	"	*Benjamin W. Rowell....	*George L. Pierce
1890	*Charles C. Fry.....	*William R. Walker.....	"	"	*Herbert F. Morse
1891	*Eugene H. Richards.....	*Walter Cutting.....	"	"	*George L. Shepley
1892	*William R. Walker.....	*George L. Shepley.....	"	"	*Winthrop Messenger
1893	*Walter Cutting.....	*Herbert F. Morse.....	"	"	*Freeman C. Hersey
1894	*George L. Shepley.....	Winthrop Messenger.....	"	"	*Henry S. Rowe
1895	*Herbert F. Morse.....	*George E. Hilton.....	"	"	*Hunter C. White
1896	Winthrop Messenger.....	*George E. Hersey.....	"	"	*Edwin A. Blodgett
1897	*George E. Hersey.....	Freeman C. Hersey.....	"	"	*F. Bentley Young
1898	Freeman C. Hersey.....	Dana J. Flinders.....	"	"	*Charles I. Litchfield
1899	Dana J. Flinders.....	*Edwin A. Blodgett.....	"	"	*John D. Munroe
1900	Edwin A. Blodgett.....	*E. Bentley Young.....	"	"	*Walter W. Burnham
1901	*E. Bentley Young.....	*Charles I. Litchfield....	"	"	*J. Albert Blake
1902	*Charles I. Litchfield....	*John D. Munroe.....	"	"	*Lafayette G. Blair
1903	*John D. Munroe.....	Walter W. Burnham.....	*Herbert F. Morse.....	"	*Frank L. Nagle
1904	Walter W. Burnham.....	*J. Albert Blake.....	"	"	*Joseph G. Edgerly
1905	*J. Albert Blake.....	*Lafayette G. Blair.....	"	"	*Frederick I. Dana
1906	*Lafayette G. Blair.....	Frank L. Nagle.....	"	"	*Samuel D. Sherwood
1907	Frank L. Nagle.....	William W. Johnson.....	"	"	William H. Emerson
1908	William W. Johnson.....	*Walter F. Medding.....	"	"	William J. Bolton
1909	*Walter F. Medding.....	*Frederick I. Dana.....	"	"	*Everett C. Benton
1910	Walter F. Medding.....	*Samuel D. Sherwood.....	"	"	
1911	*Frederick I. Dana.....	William H. Emerson.....	*E. Bentley Young.....	"	
1912	Samuel D. Sherwood.....	William J. Bolton.....	"	"	
1913	William H. Emerson.....	William J. Bolton.....	"	"	

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1914	William J. Bolton.....	*Everett C. Benton.....	*E. Bentley Young.....	*Benjamin W. Rowell....	Harry G. Pollard
1915	*Everett C. Benton.....	Harry G. Pollard.....	"	"	Henry C. Dexter
1916	Harry G. Pollard.....	Henry C. Dexter.....	"	"	*Roland O. Lamb
1917	Henry C. Dexter.....	*James S. Blake.....	"	"	Charles R. Hunt
1918	*James S. Blake.....	Charles R. Hunt.....	"	"	*Asa C. Jewett
1919	Charles R. Hunt.....	*Asa C. Jewett.....	*Roland O. Lamb.....	"	Clarence M. Dunbar
1920	*Asa C. Jewett.....	Clarence M. Dunbar.....	"	"	James A. Gunn, Jr.
1921	Clarence M. Dunbar.....	James A. Gunn, Jr.....	"	"	Norris G. Abbott
1922	James A. Gunn, Jr.....	Norris G. Abbott.....	Frank L. Nagle.....	"	Clarence E. Burleigh
1923	Norris G. Abbott.....	Clarence E. Burleigh....	"	"	Charles F. White
1924	Clarence E. Burleigh....	Charles F. White.....	William H. Emerson....	"	Frederick H. Briggs
1925	Charles F. White.....	Frederick H. Briggs.....	"	"	Benjamin F. Downing
1926	Frederick H. Briggs.....	Benjamin F. Downing....	"	"	George L. Dodd
1927	Benjamin F. Downing....	George L. Dodd.....	"	Martin J. Pleschinger....	William S. Hamilton

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DATE	GRAND SWORD BEARER	GRAND WARDER	GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	GRAND SENTINEL	PLACE WHERE THE ANNUAL CONCLAVE WAS HELD
1805	*John Davis	*Henry Purkitt	*Nicholas Hoppin	.....	Providence, R.I.
1806	*Stephen Foster	"	"	.....	Boston, Mass.
1807	"	"	"	.....	"
1808	"	"	"	.....	Providence, R.I.
1809	"	"	"	.....	Newburyport, Mass.
1810	"	"	"	.....	Boston, Mass.
1811	"	"	"	.....	Providence, R.I.
1812	"	"	"	.....	Boston, Mass.
1813	"	"	"	.....	"
1814	"	"	*Edward Oliver	.....	"
1815	"	"	"	.....	Providence, R.I.
1816	*John J. Loring	*Samuel Jackson	*William P. R. Benson	.....	Boston, Mass.
1817	"	*John A. Shaw	*Edward Oliver	.....	Providence, R.I.
1818	"	*H. Y. Craunton	"	.....	Boston, Mass.
1819	"	"	"	.....	"
1820	*Samuel Howe	*John J. Loring	"	.....	"
1821	"	"	*Ebenezer Oliver	.....	"
1822	"	"	"	.....	Providence, R.I.
1823	*Hector Coffin	*Jacob Amee	"	*Ebenezer Oliver	Boston, Mass.
1824	*Eleazer Weyer	"	"	"	Providence, R.I.
1825	*Thomas Power	"	"	"	Boston, Mass.
1826	"	"	"	"	Providence, R.I.
1827	"	"	"	"	Boston, Mass.
1828	"	"	"	"	Providence, R.I.
1829	*Joseph Young	*Abraham A. Dame	"	"	Boston, Mass.
1830	"	"	"	"	"
1831	*John Hews	*Daniel Tenney	"	"	"
1832	*Charles W. Moore	"	"	"	"
1833	*Ruel Baker	"	"	"	"
1834	*John R. Bradford	"	"	"	"
1835	*Winslow Lewis, Jr.	*John B. Hammett	"	*William C. Martin	"
1836	*Simon W. Robinson	*Ruel Baker	"	"	"
1837	*Hugh H. Tuttle	*Winslow Lewis, Jr.	"	"	"
1838	*Winslow Lewis, Jr.	*Simon W. Robinson	"	"	"
1839	"	"	"	"	"
1840	*Benjamin H. West	"	"	"	"
		"	"	*William Clemons	Providence, R.I.

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ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY — Continued

DATE	GRAND SWORD BEARER	GRAND WARDER	GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	GRAND SENTINEL	PLACE WHERE THE ANNUAL CONCLAVE WAS HELD
1841	*Hugh H. Tuttle	*Simon W. Robinson	"	.....	Boston, Mass.
1842	*Benjamin H. West	*Hugh H. Tuttle	"	.....	"
1843	"	"	"	.....	"
1844	*Hugh H. Tuttle	*William Eaton	"	.....	"
1845	"	*William C. Barker	"	.....	"
1846	*James Easterbrook	*Alexander H. Pacey	"	.....	"
1847	*Samuel Pearce	*Asa Woodbury	"	.....	"
1848	*Albert H. Kelsey	"	"	.....	"
1849	"	"	"	.....	"
1850	"	"	"	.....	"
1851	*Asa Walker	*Cyrus Fisher	"	.....	"
1852	"	"	"	.....	Providence, R.I.
1853	"	"	"	.....	Boston, Mass.
1854	*John A. D. Joslin	*Nathan H. Gould	"	.....	"
1855	"	"	"	.....	Providence, R.I.
1856	*Asa Walker	"	"	.....	Boston, Mass.
1857	*Charles B. Farnsworth	*Benjamin Dean	"	.....	"
1858	*Benjamin Dean	*William B. Blanding	"	.....	Providence, R.I.
1859	"	"	"	.....	Boston, Mass.
1860	*Gardner T. Swarts	"	"	.....	"
1861	*Mark Symonds	*William S. Shurtleff	"	*Eben F. Gay	Providence, R.I.
1862	"	*E. I. Tycumb	*William F. Salmon	"	Boston, Mass.
1863	*Gardner T. Swarts	*William F. Salmon	*John Shepley	"	Providence, R.I.
1864	*Seth P. Miller	"	"	"	Boston, Mass.
1865	"	*Horace Daniels	*Henry P. Perkins	"	"
1866	*Tracy P. Cheever	"	"	"	"
1867	"	"	"	"	"
1868	"	*Henry W. Warren	"	"	"
1869	*Edward H. Brainard	"	"	"	Providence, R.I.
1870	*Henry Chickering	*Henry P. Perkins	*Levi L. Webster	"	Boston, Mass.
1871	*Stafford W. Razez	*Stafford W. Razez	*George E. Stacy	"	Providence, R.I.
1872	"	*George W. Ray	*George H. Burnham	*Frederick A. Pierce	Boston, Mass.
1873	*Hiram E. Hosford	*William H. Kent	"	*Eben F. Gay	Providence, R.I.
1874	"	"	"	"	Boston, Mass.
1875	*George H. Burnham	"	*Caleb Saunders	*Benjamin F. Nourse	Providence, R.I.
1876	"	*Caleb Saunders	*George Moulton	"	Boston, Mass.

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DATE	GRAND SWORD BEARER	GRAND WARDER	GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	GRAND SENTINEL	PLACE WHERE THE ANNUAL CONCLAVE WAS HELD
1877	*William D. Pool.....	*James M. Pendleton.....	*Gardner T. Sanford.....	*Benjamin F. Nourse.....	Boston, Mass.
1878	Charles B. Lancaster.....	*John Kent.....	*Francello G. Jilson.....	"	"
1879	Walter B. Vincent.....	"	*Joseph B. Mason.....	"	"
1881	Arthur G. Pollard.....	"	"	"	"
1882	*Dexter B. Victory.....	*John L. Stevenson.....	*Henry Field, Jr.....	"	"
1883	"	"	"	"	"
1884	*Henry W. Hartwell.....	John P. Sanborn.....	*Balis Sanford.....	"	"
1885	*D. Frank Robinson.....	*Samuel O. Daniels.....	*William H. H. Soule.....	"	"
1886	*Walter Cutting.....	Charles C. Spellman.....	*Nathan S. Kimball.....	"	"
1887	*Nathan S. Kimball.....	*Charles C. Fry.....	*Thomas Kellough.....	"	"
1888	*Charles C. Fry.....	*Alvord O. Miles.....	*Eugene H. Richards.....	*Eugene Stevens.....	"
1889	*Eugene H. Richards.....	*Charles E. Pierce.....	*Frank T. Dwinell.....	"	"
1890	*Charles E. Pierce.....	*Alvord O. Miles.....	*Frederick J. Foss.....	"	"
1891	*Walter Cutting.....	Winthrop Messenger.....	*Green Davis.....	"	"
1892	*Herbert F. Morse.....	*George E. Hilton.....	*Henry G. Jordan.....	*Henry D. Wilder.....	"
1893	*Winthrop Messenger.....	*Henry G. Jordan.....	*Albion F. Welch.....	"	"
1894	*George E. Hilton.....	Freeman C. Hersey.....	Dana J. Flanders.....	J. Frank Child.....	"
1895	"	W. Howard Walker.....	Henry S. Rowe.....	*John D. Munroe.....	"
1896	Freeman C. Hersey.....	Edwin A. Blodgett.....	Henry K. Duntun.....	*William E. Wilcox.....	"
1897	Dana J. Flanders.....	*John D. Munroe.....	*E. Bentley Young.....	"	"
1898	*E. Bentley Young.....	*Charles I. Litchfield.....	*John D. Munroe.....	"	"
1899	*John D. Munroe.....	*John D. Munroe.....	*Charles E. Peabody.....	"	"
1900	*Charles I. Litchfield.....	*J. Herbert Bowen.....	*J. Albert Blake.....	"	"
1901	*John D. Munroe.....	Thomas L. Phillips.....	*Charles E. Pierce.....	"	"
1902	Walter W. Burnham.....	W. Howard Walker.....	*Charles E. Pierce.....	"	"
1903	*J. Albert Blake.....	*Charles E. Pierce.....	*Joseph G. Edgerly.....	"	"
1904	*Lafayette G. Blair.....	*Samuel D. Sherwood.....	*William W. Johnson.....	"	"
1905	Frank L. Nagle.....	Henry H. Litchfield.....	Isaac Chase.....	"	"
1906	*Samuel D. Sherwood.....	Judson C. McKenzie.....	Harry G. Pollard.....	"	"
1907	Robert L. Spencer.....	*Frank T. Pearce.....	*Everett C. Benton.....	"	"
1908	Frederick I. Dana.....	*R. Walter Hilliard.....	Harry G. Pollard.....	"	"
1909	*Samuel D. Sherwood.....	"	"	"	"
1910	William H. Emerson.....	*Charles E. Pierce.....	"	"	"
1911	*William J. Bolton.....	"	"	"	"
1912	*Everett C. Benton.....	*Asa C. Jewett.....	"	"	"

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ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY — Concluded

DATE	GRAND SWORD BEARER	GRAND WARDER	GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	GRAND SENTINEL	PLACE WHERE THE ANNUAL CONCLAVE WAS HELD
1913	Harry G. Pollard.....	Charles A. Harrington.....	*Isaac Chase.....	*William E. Wilcox.....	Boston, Mass.
1914	Charles R. Hunt.....	*Charles E. Prior.....	Henry C. Dexter.....	"	"
1915	*Asa C. Jewett.....	Joseph H. Potter.....	Charles R. Hunt.....	"	"
1916	"	*Asa C. Jewett.....	Robert G. Warren.....	"	"
1917	*Asa C. Jewett.....	Albert Manley.....	Clarence M. Dunbar.....	"	"
1918	Clarence M. Dunbar.....	Frederick H. Lee.....	James A. Gunn, Jr.....	Charles M. Pear.....	"
1919	James A. Gunn, Jr.....	Wilbur S. Locke.....	Norris G. Abbott.....	"	"
1920	Norris G. Abbott.....	Arthur D. Prince.....	Clarence E. Burleigh.....	"	"
1921	Clarence E. Burleigh.....	John F. Clark.....	Charles F. White.....	"	"
1922	Charles F. White.....	Jesse E. Ames.....	George L. Dodd.....	"	"
1923	Frederick H. Briggs.....	E. Stanley Swift.....	Charles A. Harrington.....	"	"
1924	Charles A. Harrington.....	Charles W. Henderson, Jr.....	Benjamin F. Downing, 3d.....	"	"
1925	George L. Dodd.....	George H. Sykes.....	Charles E. Marshall.....	"	"
1926	William S. Hamilton.....	Harry E. Hamilton.....	"	"	"
1927	Arthur S. Vaughn.....	James A. Rogers.....	Harold W. Sprague.....	"	"

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RT. EMINENT SIR JAMES A. GUNN, REVIEWER

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of
Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.*

Up to August 1, I had expected E. Sir Rowell would be able to function as Reviewer as he has for so many years. On this date I was notified by his Secretary that Uncle Ben, as we love to call him, would be unable to do this work and that his condition was critical in the extreme. I felt it would be an imposition to appoint a Reviewer at this late date and so determined to do this work myself in spite of the fact that I needed a vacation after a rather strenuous year as your Grand Commander. However, in spite of the labor attending the making of this report and the many days it has taken, it has been a great pleasure and a real education for me in Templar Masonry. This is my first literary effort, if I may term it such, and I trust you will be charitable and lenient with me in my maiden attempt.

I herewith submit my Review of the Templar Proceedings of the following Grand Jurisdictions:

ALABAMA	.1927	IOWA	.1927
ARIZONA	.1927	KANSAS	.1927
ARKANSAS	.1927	KENTUCKY	.1927
CALIFORNIA	.1927	LOUISIANA	.1927
CANADA	.1926	MAINE	.1927
COLORADO	.1926	MARYLAND	.1927
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	.1927	MICHIGAN	.1927
CONNECTICUT	.1927	MINNESOTA	.1927
FLORIDA	.1927	MISSISSIPPI	.1927
GEORGIA	.1927	MISSOURI	.1927
ILLINOIS	.1927	MONTANA	.1926
INDIANA	.1927	NEBRASKA	.1927

NEW HAMPSHIRE .1926	TENNESSEE . .1927
NEW JERSEY . .1927	UTAH . . .1927
NORTH CAROLINA .1927	TEXAS . . .1927
NORTH DAKOTA .1927	VERMONT . .1927
OHIO . . .1926	VIRGINIA . .1926
OKLAHOMA . .1927	WASHINGTON .1927
OREGON . . .1927	WEST VIRGINIA .1927
PENNSYLVANIA .1927	WISCONSIN . .1926
SOUTH CAROLINA .1927	WYOMING . . .1927

We regret exceedingly that the Proceedings of the following Grand Jurisdictions have not been received up to the time this report is submitted:

IDAHO	NEW YORK . . .
NEVADA	SOUTH DAKOTA .
NEW MEXICO . . .	

ALABAMA, 1927

The Sixty-seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Alabama was held in the Asylum of DeMolay Commandery, No. 14, in the city of Albany, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 27-28, 1927. All Grand Officers, eleven Past Grand Commanders and representatives from forty-one of the forty-five Commanderies of the jurisdiction were present.

The roll of the Grand Representatives was called and among those responding was V.:E.:Sir Philip S. Meyer, Representative of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who conveyed my compliments and best wishes to the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

Immediately following the opening the following distinguished guests were received and welcomed by the Grand Commander: R.:E.:Sir Perry L. Blackshear, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia and personal representative of M.:E.:George W. Vallery, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment; E.:Sir David W. Crossland, Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine of North

America and Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

The Grand Commander then delivered his Annual Address, immediately paying attention to the Fraternal dead of his own and sister Grand Jurisdictions, and among those mentioned is R.:E.:Sir John Albert Blake, Past Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He granted five dispensations and restored a Charter to Selmar Commandery, No. 5, the original Charter having been lost. We note that 12 Commanderies knighted without complying to the Uniform law and would mildly suggest that if Charters had been suspended no more trouble of this nature would be apt to occur.

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with cash on hand of \$30,650.00; Disbursements of \$8,413.72; Balance on hand including interest and Liberty Bonds \$23,803.78; Triennial Fund, \$2,355.60.

The Annual Report of the Educational Committee shows receipts with balance on hand of \$24,515.14; Loans, \$21,673.76; Balance on hand, \$2,841.38.

Under the report of the Grand Recorder we find the total membership to be 8683. Net loss for the year 89.

The report on Templar Review was prepared by E.:Sir George H. Thigpen, comprises 91 pages of the volume, and is written in a most interesting and instructive manner. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in one and one-half pages.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Montgomery, commencing on Wednesday, April 25, 1928, at 12 M.

ARIZONA, 1927

The Thirty-fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Arizona was held in the Asylum of Phoenix Commandery in Phoenix, on Monday, February 7, 1927, with all Grand Officers and 14 Past Grand Commanders, present.

After the opening the following distinguished guests were received and welcomed by the Grand Commander: R.:E.: Sir Robert Wankowski, Past Grand Commander of California and personal representative of M.:E.: Sir George W. Vallery, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment; R.:E.: Sir Eugene Vatet, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Indiana.

R.:E.: Sir Hedrick D. Aitken, in his annual report as Grand Commander, stated that he had visited each of the seven Commanderies in the jurisdiction during the year and was somewhat disturbed at the small attendance of members at Stated and Special Conclaves. The average attendance figures were 10% and the highest not over 15%. One dispensation was granted and none refused, also several decisions made, all being in accord with Templar law.

The Grand Treasurer's report show receipts of \$5,857.05; Disbursements of \$1,727.16; leaving a balance on hand of \$4,129.89.

The Report of the Grand Recorder show a membership of 793, a decrease for the year of 30.

The Educational Fund Committee report that but one application for a loan was received and the applicant not being able to come within the requirements of the Fund, the same was not granted. They recommended that such restrictions be removed by action of the Grand Commandery and that the same be handled and loaned as the best judgment of the Committee dictates. This recommendation was adopted. The amount on hand in the Educational Fund is \$2,625.33.

The next Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Arizona will be held in the city of Tucson, Arizona, on Monday, February 13, 1928, at 10, A.M.

ARKANSAS, 1927

The Fifty-fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Arkansas was held in the Undercroft of St. Luke's Church, in the city of Hot Springs, May 17, 1927, with all Grand

Officers, except Grand Senior Warden, and ten Past Grand Commanders, present.

The Annual Address of R.:E.: Sir Short covers the usual topics of a Grand Commanders activities and relates especially to local affairs. Six dispensations were issued and one decision rendered, all being in accord with Templar law and approved by Committee on Jurisprudence. He visited twenty-seven of the thirty-one Commanderies in the Jurisdiction and the report of said visits occupies twelve pages of the Proceedings. We quote a portion of his address referring to the Flood disaster, "Words cannot picture the havoc wrought nor the agony suffered. Our people, though, have borne their trials and losses with true fortitude and the prompt and generous response from the people of our nation in our behalf will ever call forth our love and gratitude."

In the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find that a Charter for the Grand Commandery of Arkansas has been received from the Grand Encampment, comment being made that a late reception of things is better than no reception at all. Total membership May 1, 1927, 2685; Net gain for the year 55. In this respect Arkansas makes a much better showing than some of the larger Jurisdictions.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$13,028.17; Disbursements \$7,739.94; leaving a balance on hand of \$5,288.23; Triennial Fund \$1,248.60.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations recommended, and same was adopted by Grand Commandery, that the Charter of one of their constituent Commanderies be arrested unless said Commandery complies fully with the Regulations of the Grand Encampment within ninety days. Nothing is said as to the manner in which this Commandery is violating the Regulations.

The Educational Committee do not report the number of loans made but the total amount expended was \$5,290.00; Balance on hand \$362.00. The Committee says they do not believe in printing the names of the students who receive loans

and your Reviewer agrees with them thoroughly in spite of the fact that most Jurisdictions do this.

A resolution was presented and adopted requiring the appointment of a Finance Committee to formulate and submit a budget to the next Annual Conclave. No request for an appropriation is to be entertained by Grand Commandery until it shall have passed through the hands of the Finance Committee and shall have been submitted to Grand Commandery by said Committee with a recommendation of some sort. This looks like good legislation and is the procedure adopted in most Jurisdictions.

The report on Templar Review is by R.:E.:Sir Fay Hemstead, Grand Recorder, and occupies forty-three pages of the volume.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Conclave will be held in Prescott, Ark., on the third Tuesday in May, 1928.

CALIFORNIA, 1927

The Sixty-ninth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of California was held in Masonic Temple, Santa Barbara, April 21st and 22nd, 1927, with the R.:E.: Grand Commander Auguste J. De Lamare, presiding.

After the opening, religious services were conducted by the Grand Prelate followed by the reception of a large number of distinguished guests, among them being R.:E.:Sir Perry W. Weidner, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment and personal representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master.

The roll of Grand Representatives was called and among those present we find the name of our Grand Representative, R.:E.:Sir Albert E. Boynton.

The Annual Address of Grand Commander De Lamare is a well written and concise report of his administration. We quote in part: "Templary in California today, great though it is in numerical strength and crowded with potentialities for good, must be and become a vital factor in the world's work, if we are to live and vindicate our right to survive. There are activities of constructive work that we can do and are

doing. As a great organization if we are to grow and expand in usefulness, we must give the world a proof of deeds not words. If we would be great we must render great service." Under the heading of Corina Hospital he says, "The Grand Commandery of California may well be proud of their achievement in presenting a \$50,000.00 hospital to the Corina Home on September 18, 1926." We heartily agree with the Grand Commander in this statement. Sixty-one dispensations were issued and but one decision made, this being approved by Jurisprudence Committee and related to change in their Constitutions. He made thirty-three visitations and installed the Officers of ten Commanderies. Several recommendations were made referring to local matters.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder, which is a fine one occupying eleven pages, we find a total membership of 14,429. Net gain for the year 495. In contrast with reports from other Jurisdictions, many of them larger, California is to be congratulated upon this gain.

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$79,588.32; Disbursements \$59,860.94; leaving a balance on hand of \$19,727.38; Invested Funds \$49,882.19.

The Educational Committee give a full and interesting report of their year's activities and show loans made to sixty-seven students, aggregating \$18,436.25. Balance of funds available for loans \$19,465.20. The Committee decided during the year to appoint an Executive Secretary, granting him authority to consummate loans falling within the general rules of the Committee, upon written approval of two members of the Committee. This was done for the reason that the Committee could no longer, collectively, or individually, give sufficient time to properly administer its affairs. They are also considering the question of the legal capacity of the Committee, as presently constituted, or of the Grand Commandery, to accept money or property by gift or will, for the Educational Loan Fund.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, it was voted to grant charters to Moduc

Commandery, U. D. and to Taft Commandery, U. D., which will bring the total number of Commanderies in the Jurisdiction up to sixty-five.

Several amendments were made to the Grand Commandery Laws regarding Uniform, referring particularly to Chapeau, Cap and Sword belt.

The report on Templar Review is by E. Sir Thomas A. Davies, Grand Recorder, and occupies 83 pages of the Proceedings. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is fully reviewed in two pages with quotations from reports of Grand Commander and Inspector Instructor.

The Seventieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of California will be held in the city of San Diego, commencing Thursday April 19, 1928.

CANADA, 1926

The Forty-third Annual Assembly of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada was held in the city of Peterboro, Province of Ontario, August 10, 1926, with M. E. Knight Lt. Col. George B. McLeod, Supreme Grand Master, on the Throne.

The Grand Master in his address recommends that it be made obligatory upon all Preceptories to attend Divine Service at least once a year, suggesting Ascension Day. He also recommends that Christmas Observance be made obligatory. In the conclusion of his address, he emphasizes the importance of the annual meeting as a means of promoting a better understanding between the Masons of Canada coming from all sections of the country.

The question of dividing the jurisdiction into several Provincial Priorities under the jurisdiction of the Great Priory will come up for consideration at the 1928 Conclave.

The Committee on condition of the Order reported a slight increase in the number of Preceptories, membership and revenue.

From the report of the Grand Treasurer we find assets of cash in bank, \$11,261.47; Bonds \$55,000.00.

The Board of Governors of the Knights Templar Orphan Fund reported ten children now receiving allowances, about

\$200.00 yearly; that checks are sent quarterly to the Recorders of the Preceptories who made the applications and a report is received from them as to the physical condition and advancement made educationally so that the Board is kept informed as to the progress made by the wards of the Great Priory. The funds for this work are provided by a part of the candidates fees received from the Preceptories, the sale of Honorary Life Memberships at \$10.00 each and donations. Assets of this fund were reported as \$8,637.21 in cash and \$10,000.00 in bonds.

The Report on Templar Review is by R. E. Knight John A. Cowan, covering the Great Priorities of England and Wales, Ireland, the Grand Encampment of the United States, and thirty-eight Grand Commanderies under its jurisdiction. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives courteous attention in one and one-half pages.

COLORADO, 1926

The Fifty-first Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Colorado was held at Denver, September 24, 1926, with all Grand Officers and fourteen Past Grand Commanders present, as well as a constitutional number of chartered Commanderies represented.

The Grand Commander visited seventeen constituent Commanderies and one regional Conclave. Through the failure of the Globe National Bank of Denver, the Grand Commandery's funds were wiped out, but a settlement with the Bonding Company returned \$7,158.70 into the treasury with a small loss which does not effect the solvency of Grand Commandery and is considered a fair adjustment of the claims made. The matter of compelling Commanderies to enforce the law governing the purchase of uniforms by candidates applying for the Order of the Temple, is now left in the hands of the incoming Grand Commander. He makes some observations upon those institutions which are no part of Masonry and yet make Masonry the foundation stone of eligibility of its members. He reported that fourteen Commanderies participated in the Christmas Observance and that

five Denver Commanderies held a Sunrise Easter Service, attended by 500 Sir Knights. He issued two dispensations to allow Commanderies to hold stated Conclaves at an earlier hour than stated in their by-laws, on condition that all members should be notified of said change, and rendered two decisions, all of these being approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$28,664.79; Disbursements \$13,252.37; leaving a balance on hand of \$15,412.42.

The Annual Report of the Grand Recorder shows a total membership of 4,802. Net gain for the year 31.

The Educational Loan Fund Committee reported that loans have been made to junior and senior college students only in amounts ranging from \$50.00 to \$200.00; that since the last report two loans have been made of \$50.00, twenty-one of \$100.00, two of \$125.00, three of \$150.00, and twenty of \$200.00, forty-eight loans in all amounting to \$6,900.00, that the expenses of the Committee have been \$99.50, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$4,942.75.

The Semi-Centennial of the Grand Commandery was fittingly observed with the M.:E.:Grand Master, as toastmaster. A charter was presented by the Grand Master to the Grand Commandery of Colorado on this occasion. The main speaker was M.:E.:Sir Leonidas P. Newby, Past Grand Master, whose address was on the subject of "Masonry in Europe".

The Triennial Committee says: "This Committee is advised that a special honor has been accorded us. We will lead the Grand Parade as the personal escort of the M.:E.:Grand Master, George W. Vallery, while ordinarily we would be in the tenth or twelfth division, according to the date of our Charter. For this Grand Parade it is expected that every Commandery in Colorado will send its American Flag, Beauseant and Banner with suitable color guard. Every Commandery is to send these colors, no one is to be excused. The colors are to be sent if not a single member of the Commandery can go."

The report on Templar Review is by Sir Knight Stanley C. Warner and occupies sixty-four pages. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is reviewed with some comment on our combined Tactics and Rituals.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1927

The Thirty-second Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia was held in Masonic Temple, Washington, D. C., on May 9, 1927, with all Grand Officers and nine Past Grand Commanders, present.

This volume opens with a splendid portrait of R.:E.:Sir Robert L. Middleton, Grand Commander, and a brief history of his life and Masonic activities follow on the next page.

Immediately following the opening R.:E.:Sir Edward R. Fuller, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Virginia, and personal representative of the M.:E.:Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, was announced and after a cordial welcome by the Grand Commander, escorted to the East.

The Annual Report of R.:E.:Sir Robert L. Middleton, Grand Commander, was most eloquent in its opening and closing paragraphs, as well as being a clear and concise report of his administration. No dispensations were granted or refused and no formal decisions rendered. Under the heading of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association he says: "Because of my business connections, I have been privileged to be so placed that I keep in close touch with the progress made on the Washington Memorial. As the structure rises, one is more than ever impressed with the wonderful vision of the brethren who have it in charge. When completed it will be, as has well been said, more than a Memorial to Washington. It will be a monument to Masonry itself and to the influence which its teachings have ever had upon the policies and conduct of our government. It will undoubtedly be the greatest monument ever erected to an individual, as well as the greatest Masonic structure in the World. Our Grand Jurisdiction occupies a prominent place in this great

work, as our Grand Recorder is the Secretary and Treasurer of the Association."

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$17,403.59; Disbursements of \$7,743.16; leaving a balance on hand of \$9,660.43; Grand Commandery Triennial Fund \$707.38.

The Annual Report of the Grand Recorder shows a total membership of 3374. Net loss 12. We also note the following: "It is a pleasure to be able to report that the compilation of the card register of membership of the several Commanderies has been completed during the year and that we now have on file a complete register of all those who have at any time belonged to the Commanderies in this jurisdiction. This register covers a period of more than 100 years and constitutes an exceedingly valuable record."

Under report of the Educational Committee we find that 35 applications for loans were received and 29 of same approved, making a total amount of \$3,643.25; Balance on hand May 9, 1927, \$5,967.47.

The report on Templar Review is by E.:Sir James A. West who ably reviews 47 jurisdictions in 57 pages of the Proceedings. Massachusetts and Rhode Island received courteous consideration in one page.

CONNECTICUT, 1927

The One-Hundreth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut was held in Masonic Temple, New Haven, May 3, 1927, with all Grand Officers, 13 Past Grand Commanders, and representatives from all Chartered Commanderies in the Jurisdiction, present.

This volume opens with a fine Bather portrait of R.:E.:Sir Samuel H. Williams, Grand Commander 1926-1927, and the two pages following are devoted to a short history of his life and Masonic activities.

On Monday, May 2, the Centennial exercises were held in Woolsey Hall preceded by a parade and review of all the Commanderies in the Jurisdiction. R.:E.:Sir Williams delivered the Address of Welcome and the Historical Address

was given by E.:Sir Carleton E. Hoadley. The principal address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. and E.:Sir William E. Stevens, Past Commander of Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 23, of New York City, who had for his subject "The Scarlet Thread."

At the Tuesday Conclave the Grand Commander, in his Annual Address, speaks with pride of the growth of Templar Masonry in Connecticut and the influence it now wields as regards formation of character and in the development of the highest type of citizenship. He issued few dispensations and made no decisions.

From the report of the Grand Treasurer we find in the General Expense Account receipts with balance on hand of \$12,739.30; disbursements of \$11,989.59; leaving a balance on hand of \$749.71; Invested Funds, \$18,568.24.

The Grand Recorder's report shows a membership of 6,607. A net gain for the year of 70.

The report of the Grand Inspector, R.:E.:Sir Thomas W. Morgan, occupies six pages of the Proceedings and gives a complete resume of the condition of every Commandery in the Jurisdiction. He states that in his opinion the Order of the Red Cross should be designated for Inspection once in three years in order that it may not be slighted.

The report of the Educational Committee shows a total of nine loans made for the year, amounting to \$1,958.00, leaving a balance on hand of \$12,257.38.

We note that during the year eleven Past Grand Commanders Jewels were purchased and presented to Knights entitled to receive them.

A circular letter was read asking for funds to assist a Tuberculosis Hospital in Mexico. It was voted to lay this matter on the table, inasmuch, as the craft of Connecticut are supporting a home for 300 disabled and indigent Masons, at a very large expense. Your Reviewer has recently had the pleasure of meeting the Superintendent of this Home and was amazed at the scope of the work being done by our Fraters of Connecticut in this respect.

The report on Necrology is by E.:Sir Carleton E. Hoadley

and occupies many pages of the Proceedings. Under Massachusetts and Rhode Island we find the names of R.:E.:Sir John P. Sanborn and R.:E.:Sir John Albert Blake.

The Annual Report on Templar Review is by E.:Sir William L. Cort and besides reviewing the several Jurisdictions, contains an interesting Prologue, the whole occupying 108 pages of the volume. He gives a lot of information and good reviews. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in three pages.

Next Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut will be held in Willimantic, May 1, 1928.

FLORIDA, 1927

The Thirty-fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Florida was held in Masonic Hall, Iverness, Florida, on March 29-30, 1927, with all the Grand Officers and 13 Past Grand Commanders present. Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, gave an exemplification of opening a Commandery in Full Form for the instruction of the Sir Knights assembled.

Sir Knight M. C. Scofield, Generalissimo of Iverness Commandery, No. 14, Mayor of the city, extended a hearty welcome to the Grand Commandery which was responded to by V.:E.:Sir F. W. Schultz, Deputy Grand Commander.

The Grand Commander in his Annual Report stated that he had issued 8 dispensations. He also rendered a number of decisions, most of which would have been unnecessary if the Commanders of his several Commanderies had studied their Grand Constitutions. He gives a full report of the Templar Relief Fund in the late Florida disaster, in which Massachusetts and Rhode Island appear with a contribution of \$1,000.00 out of a total contribution of \$9,600.00 from all sources. R.:E.:Sir Dame makes a number of recommendations among which is the following: "I would recommend that Constituent Commanderies be required to fix their fees at a price to include a uniform and that this full fee be required to be presented with petition for Orders." We find to our regret that the

Committee on Jurisprudence failed to approve this recommendation.

The following resolution presented by Past Grand Commander O'Neal was unanimously adopted: Resolved; That the Grand Commandery of Florida in Annual Conclave express to Grand Master George W. Vallery the sincere regret that his representative, Past Grand Commander Robert S. Teague, was unavoidably detained from attendance at this Conclave, and expressed the hope that the Grand Master will honor Florida by his attendance at the Annual Conclave the third Tuesday in March, 1928.

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$11,787.63; disbursements, \$7,519.61, leaving a balance on hand of \$4,268.02; Triennial Fund; \$1471.82.

The Annual Report of the Grand Recorder shows a total membership of 5639. Net gain for the year of 177.

The Annual Report of the Educational Committee shows receipts with balance on hand of \$16,591.68; disbursements, \$10,258.46; balance on hand March 1, 1927, \$6,333.22. The Committee presented a resolution giving the Educational Loan Fund Committee more latitude in making their loans, to enable them to make loans for students attending institutions, vocational or otherwise, outside of Florida when found desirable. This resolution was reported on favorably by Committee on Jurisprudence and adopted by Grand Commandery.

The report on Templar Review is by Ely P. Hubbell and is a splendid work occupying 172 pages of the volume. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously and thoroughly reviewed in four pages.

The next Annual Conclave will be held on the third Tuesday in March, 1928.

GEORGIA, 1927

The Sixty-sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Georgia was held in the Asylum of Rome Commandery, No. 8, Masonic Temple, in the city of Rome, May 18-19, 1927.

All Grand Officers and 15 Past Grand Commanders, together with representatives of 32 of the 34 Commanderies, were present.

The volume opens with a fine portrait of R.:E.:Sir John B. Russell, Grand Commander, 1926-1927, in full Templar uniform, and in the three pages following is given a history of his life and Masonic activities.

Prior to the assembly for business, there was a parade and review, a church service, Templar address and lunch. These are important parts of every Grand Conclave in Georgia.

The Grand Commandery was opened in Full Form by its officers at 2.30 P.M., and the personal representative of the Grand Master, R.:E.:Sir A. W. Walton of Alabama, was introduced and welcomed immediately after.

The Annual Address of the Grand Commander occupies 22 pages of the proceedings and demonstrates his assiduous attention, during the Templar year, to Official duties.

We find the report of the Grand Recorder to be an instructive and finely written document and will quote a portion of his last paragraph referring to Foreign Correspondence, "Besides the information usually intended to be given, you will receive the intelligence that the Order in many of the Jurisdictions, including our own, seems to be decadent, the losses, generally, as in our own, being on account of suspensions; for in many instances, as in our own Jurisdiction, there were more created Knights than last year. Therefore, as there seems to have been a little more work than last year, we may reasonably claim the Order only *seems* decadent, as stated. The suspensions are mostly of those who cannot be of service to the Order, fraternally or otherwise." In our opinion the Grand Recorder has struck the key-note of the entire situation in this paragraph.

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$62,328.44; disbursements of \$24,008.46; leaving a balance on hand of \$38,319.98; Triennial Fund, \$1,437.70.

The Committee on Grievance and Appeals reported that nothing had been submitted for their consideration which

indicated that peace and harmony continued to prevail throughout the Jurisdiction.

The Report of the Committee on Necrology occupies 47 pages of the Proceedings and among those mentioned we find the name of R.:E.:Sir John Albert Blake, Past Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

From the report of the Educational Committee we find that loans have been made during the year to the amount of \$15,570.00; leaving a balance on hand of \$645.49.

After the presentation of a Past Grand Commanders jewel to R.:E.:Sir Russell, he was also presented with a beautiful Silver Service by the Knights of his own Commandery, who wished in this way to express their love and esteem, which words could not dispense in full measure.

The report on Templar Review is by E.:Sir Charles S. Wood, Grand Recorder, and occupies 69 pages of the volume. Massachusetts and Rhode Island received courteous attention in two pages.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Brunswick, May 2-3, 1928.

ILLINOIS, 1927

The Seventy-first Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Illinois was held in the Asylum of Rock Island Commandery in the city of Rock Island, on August 29-30-31, 1927.

This splendid volume opens with a steel engraving of R.:E.:Sir Glen F. Coe, Grand Commander, 1926-1927, followed by portraits of all the Grand Officers.

Fourteen Grand Officers, fifteen Past Grand Commanders and representatives from seventy-nine of the eighty-seven chartered were present.

The visitors numbered many. M.:E.:Sir George W. Vallery accompanied by four Officers of the Grand Encampment, nine presiding Grand Commanders, five Past Grand Commanders and many other Grand Officers of various rank, including Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter and Grand Council.

The Grand Commander had passed a busy year, with visits made both in and out of the State and issuing dispensations to

the number of 270, practically all of same being for public appearance. Many of these were for escort duty with the Grand Matron of the Eastern Star and to attend various Eastern Star functions. One of the dispensations was for a Commandery to attend a golden wedding anniversary of one of its members. Regarding some of these the Committee on Jurisprudence make the following comment: "With reference to the dispensations issued by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, he is entirely within his rights given him under Section 157, statutes of the Grand Encampment, but this Committee feels it their duty to call attention to the growing liberality in this regard, and would respectfully recommend that such dispensations be confined to strictly Masonic affairs." Your Reviewers opinion coincides with this expression of the Jurisprudence Committee. No decisions were rendered which is unusual in this large Jurisdiction and is attributed to the fact that Officers of Subordinate Commanderies are making themselves acquainted with the recently revised statutes. He reports that the Inspections of the Commanderies has shown a marked advance, both in ritual and in the drill work, and is satisfied that the Commanderies of Illinois today are in far better condition than they have been for many years.

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$91,343.22; disbursements \$59,697.72; leaving a balance on hand of \$31,644.50; Invested Funds, \$63,000.00; Triennial Fund, \$4,000.00.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 36,039. Net gain for the year, 29. Number created, reinstated and admitted, 1,574. Number demitted, suspended and died, 1,545.

The Annual Report of the Educational Committee is a fine document setting forth in detail their activities for the year. They have loaned \$35,612.75 and have a balance on hand of \$58,590.41. We quote from their Summary as follows: "We believe that we have originated one of the very best systems possible for administering this fund. Those who have become acquainted with the way and manner in which our

loans are handled have spoken in the very highest commendatory terms of the plan that has been adopted. There has naturally been much interest, concerning the repayment of loans. The delinquencies, as will be noted, are very small, and practically all delinquencies have commenced since June 1, 1927. The general reason which may be assigned is that our borrowers were unable to find employment during the Summer months, and therefore have been unable to meet their monthly repayments."

The Proceedings contain many fine photos of the great parade in Rock Island, the first day of the Conclave, in which 10,000 marchers participated. The procession was two miles in length, with twenty-five musical organizations and requiring two hours to pass the reviewing stand. The reception and ball preceding the Conclave was a most brilliant affair and was held in the Government Amory which was beautifully decorated and lighted for the occasion.

The Report on Templar Review is by R..E..Sir Joseph A. Painter, Past Grand Commander. His reviews are interesting and little escapes his attention. We thank him for his courteous treatment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and for his kind remarks concerning our Committee reports.

INDIANA, 1927

The Seventy-Third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana was held in the Asylum of Muncie Commandery, No. 18, Muncie, Indiana, May 11, 1927. All Grand Officers, nineteen past Grand Commanders and representatives of sixty of the sixty-two chartered Commanderies, were present.

This splendid volume opens with portraits of R..E..Sir Sparks, Grand Commander presiding; R..E..Sir Snoke, Grand Commander 1927-1928, and E..Sir Swintz, Grand Recorder.

Thirty-six Grand Representatives were present and among them we find M..E..Sir Leonidas P. Newby, Representative for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Immediately after the opening of the Conclave the following

honored guests were received and welcomed to the Grand Commandery of Indiana; R.:E.:Sir William E. Davidson, Grand Commander of Michigan; R.:E.:Sir Frank L. McNamara, Grand Commander of Wisconsin; V.:E.:Sir Edward A. Glad, Deputy Grand Commander of Illinois; R.:E.:Sir John D. Cleveland, Past Grand Commander of Illinois; E.:Sir John H. Dickinson, Grand Generalissimo of Ohio; R.:E.:Sir William H. Jennings, Grand Recorder of Illinois; and R.:E.:Sir John P. Hobbs, Past Grand Commander of Illinois. M.:E.:Sir William B. Mellish had been designated as the personal representative of the Grand Master but was unable to be present, owing to sudden illness.

The Annual address of the Grand Commander bears the hall-mark of excellence throughout. He issued 22 dispensations and rendered 4 decisions all of which were approved by the Jurisprudence Committee except decision No. 1, which related to a Past Grand Commander not having the right to use Grand Commandery stationery with his name printed on same as Past Grand Commander. We quote herewith one paragraph of the address: "Permit me to suggest another Inspection which will not require the services of an Inspector General. I refer to the individual Inspection of self. I bid you go to the chamber of reflection, to the court of conscience, and ascertain for yourself if "the salt have lost his savor"; if you have kept proficient in all preceding degrees, if you are giving to the world a fair representation of the principles of Templarism. Templarism neither demands nor endorses fanaticism, but it does ask for fidelity to the vital principles of life and eternity."

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$49,698.83; disbursements of \$36,727.80; leaving a balance on hand of \$12,971.03; Invested Funds of \$49,437.00.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 13,321. Net loss for the year of 11.

The Educational Committee gives a short but comprehensive report of their work and we find that loans have been made to the amount of \$19,725.00. Balance on hand \$417.50.

R.:E.:Sir John L. Rupe installed the newly elected and appointed officers for the ensuing year and also presented R.:E.:Sir Will M. Sparks with a beautiful Past Grand Commanders Jewel.

The report on Templar Review is by E.:Sir Robert A. Woods whose portrait appears on the first page of the document, and is full and complete, with well considered comment and interesting quotations. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receive courteous consideration in two pages.

The next Annual Conclave will be held in South Bend, Indiana on May 9, 1928.

Iowa, 1927

The Sixty-fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Iowa was held at Templar Park, Spirit Lake, Iowa, June 21-22-23, 1927, with all Grand Officers and 16 Past Grand Commanders, present.

Immediately following the opening the following distinguished guests were received: R.:E.:Sir Mark Norris, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Encampment and personal representative of the Grand Master; R.:E.:Sir George C. Marquis, Grand Commander of Missouri; V.:E.:Sir Edward A. Glad, Deputy Grand Commander of Illinois; E.:Sir Frank M. Weinhold, Grand Generalissimo of Wisconsin. Each of these Sir Knights was cordially welcomed by Grand Commander Parker and they expressed their thanks for the cordial reception extended them.

The address of the Grand Commander is the usual careful business resumé of his administration. We quote a portion on his report on Condition of the Order: "The loss in membership is partially accounted for in the large increase in the number of suspensions. While our condition is not hopeless, it is serious, and calls for the united effort of each and every Templar to get us out of the condition in which we are in. Let us awake, buckle on our armor, secure more candidates for the Order, and elect Recorders who will collect the dues each year, and thus reduce the number of suspensions."

He reports a total membership of 12,100. Net loss for the year 327.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand in the General Fund of \$22,037.02; disbursements of \$14,626.81; leaving a balance on hand of \$7,410.21.

The Grand Recorder reports receipt of a Charter from the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment for the Grand Commandery of Iowa. Grand Master Vallery found after an investigation that no Charter had ever been issued to the Grand Commandery of Iowa and accordingly caused a certificate of Charter to be issued, a copy of this is published in the Proceedings.

Eight pages of this fine volume is devoted to the report of the Committee on Necrology and here we find the name of R.:E.:Sir John Albert Blake of our own Jurisdiction.

On the second day of the Conclave, M.:E.:Sir George W. Vallery was formally received and heartily welcomed to the Grand Commandery of Iowa by the Grand Commander.

From the report of the Educational Committee we find that loans amounting to \$15,660.00 were made during the year with a balance now on hand of \$10,936.14.

On Thursday of the Conclave, M.:E.:Sir Vallery, R.:E.:Sir Norris and R.:E.:Sir Marquis, were unanimously elected to Honorary Membership in the Grand Commandery of Iowa. They all expressed their thanks and appreciation for the honor conferred upon them.

The report on Templar Review is by R.:E.:Sir Charles P. Clark and he presents a splendid document occupying 136 pages of the volume. In his two pages of Massachusetts and Rhode Island we note that he wonders if our Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts is a Knight Templar and we are pleased to inform him that Most Worshipful Brother Simpson is a member of Olivet Commandery of Lynn, Mass. We also note his remarks relating to our practice of not reading the minutes before adjournment and wish to state that your Reviewer heartily agrees with him.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Conclave will be held in Templar Park, Spirit Lake, Iowa, during the week of June 26, 1928.

KANSAS, 1927

The Fifty-eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Kansas was held in Masonic Temple, Emporia, May 10-11, 1927, with all Grand Officers, except Grand Generalissimo, and 8 Past Grand Commanders, present. Fifty-one of the fifty-nine Commanderies of the jurisdiction were represented.

This volume opens with a splendid portrait of R.:E.:Sir Clayton Lehman, Grand Commander, 1926-1927, and the next three pages are devoted to statistics and programme for the Conclave.

Following a public parade and review, the Grand Commandery was opened and the following distinguished guest formally received and welcomed by the Grand Commander; R.:E.:Sir William D. Pierce, Past Grand Commander of Colorado, Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Encampment and personal representative of M.:E.:Sir George W. Vallery, Grand Master.

At the direction of the Grand Commander, the Grand Recorder called the roll of Grand Representatives with 29 reporting as present. Among this number we find the name of E.:Sir Asa T. Hoge, Grand Representative for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Grand Commander presents an unusually interesting preface to his address and we will quote one paragraph: "Too many of our Commanderies' lights are burning dimly; the fundamentals of our high and holy purpose are eclipsed, where, like beacon lights, they should gleam as the noonday sun, regenerating the hearts of men, illuminating the pathway of modern civilization by ministering to human suffering, protecting purity, and defending the Great Philosophy of the Man of Galilee, who has intensified human love, and given us a divine law of Truth. No institution built on such a foundation can have its cornerstone effaced by the fire of the increasing complexity of new philosophies which tend toward

the destruction of Faith." He issued ten dispensations; refused two and no decisions were made.

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$40,448.74; disbursements, \$31,192.20; leaving a balance on hand of \$9,256.54; Triennial Fund, \$4,383.44; bonds belonging to General Fund, \$12,500.00.

Under the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 14,633. Net gain for the year of 43.

The Educational Committee report a total of 89 loans made, amounting to \$21,865.00; balance on hand, \$12,948.11.

The report on Correspondence is by E.:Sir Albert K. Wilson and occupies 92 pages of the Proceedings. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in two pages.

The new Statutes of the Grand Commandery of Kansas, adopted in 1927, are printed in full, occupying 44 pages.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Conclave will be held in Kansas City, May 8, 1927.

KENTUCKY, 1927

The Eightieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky was held in the Asylum of Pineville Commandery, No. 39, in the city of Pineville, May 18, 1927.

In the absence of R.:E.:Sir William T. Gerhardt, Grand Commander of Tennessee, whom the Grand Master had assigned to visit the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, R.:E.:Sir Bernard G. Witt, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment, was received and welcomed as the personal representative of the M.:E.:Grand Master. The Grand Commandery was also honored by the presence of R.:E.:Sir William P. Chandler, Past Grand Commander of Tennessee; V.:E.:Sir Chauncy N. Mynderse, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee, and E.:S.:G. C. Scarborough, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Virginia.

The Annual Report of the Grand Commander, R.:E.:Sir John R. Yeager, is a carefully prepared document, in which he reviews his official acts for the year and lays before the

Grand Commandery the actual condition of the Order in the Jurisdiction. He is much disturbed concerning the loss in membership and we quote a paragraph referring to same: "One year ago, when you elected me your Grand Commander, I promised you great things and held high hopes for a very successful year. I am sorry to report, however, that we show a loss of membership, to the number of 679. All this proves that peace and harmony prevails in too many of our subordinate Commanderies. The most peaceful and harmonious spots upon the earth are our various cities of the dead, and many Commanderies are attempting to emulate that condition. The causes of our losses are many and varied. Suspensions for non-affiliation in Lodge and Chapter play an important part, and when it is remembered that Knights Templars must first be Masons, and that the subordinate Lodges are not showing the growth of the past, but on the contrary, a great loss, we know that Commanderies must also suffer. One of our Commanderies shows a greater number of suspensions than a twenty-year average for the entire state." He speaks very highly of the Order of DeMolay and says that the boy of yesterday is the Mason of today and the Knight Templar of tomorrow and that the Knights Templars should heartily sponsor this movement. One dispensation was granted and none refused. Seven decisions were rendered along constitutional lines and were approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 9,230. Net loss for the year 679. Thirty-three Commanderies reported a loss in membership and six showed a gain.

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$40,192.77; disbursements, \$21,947.87; leaving a balance on hand of \$18,244.90; Invested Funds, \$25,650.00; Officers' Triennial Fund, \$1,048.00; Grand Commandery Triennial Fund, \$1,691.87.

The Educational Committee gives a fine report of their year's activities and we find that 117 loans have been made amounting to \$18,188.00, leaving a balance on hand of \$220.17.

One hundred and three of these loans were made to men and fourteen to women. Rather a heavy percentage in favor of the young men of Kentucky. The committee is adhering strictly to the rules originally suggested for their guidance by the Committee from the Grand Encampment, with the exception of rule limiting loans only to Juniors and Seniors.

The Report on Templar Review is by E.:Sir W. W. Clark who reviews 44 Jurisdictions in a thorough and efficient manner. We fail to find a review of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Eighty-first Annual Conclave will be held in the City of Owensboro, Kentucky, in May, 1928.

LOUISIANA, 1927

The Sixty-fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Louisiana was held in Scottish Rite Cathedral, Shreveport, La., April 25-26, 1927, with all Grand Officers, excepting Grand Commander and Grand Treasurer, and fifteen Past Grand Commanders, present. The Grand Commander was absent on account of the severe illness of his mother.

The Annual Address of R.:E.:Sir J. H. Rowland, Grand Commander, after a brief reference to his recent illness and the pleasure he had in office, is a concise business report of his administration. He issued fifteen dispensations and refused none. No decisions were rendered and no recommendations made.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$14,683.41; disbursements of \$11,302.09; leaving a balance on hand of \$3,381.32; Triennial Fund, \$1,000.00.

The report of the Grand Recorder is a complete summary of the administration of his office for the year and occupies nine pages of the Proceedings. Total membership is 3299. Net loss for the year, 7.

Under the report of the Inspector General, Sir Knight Harold J. Neal states that every Commandery in the jurisdiction has been visited and that all are showing a marked

improvement in all parts of the work as well as increasing interest in the Official Inspections. Schools of Instruction were held in New Orleans and Lafayette and the Officers who attended these Schools showed by their work at Inspection that they were materially benefited thereby. Courteous reference is made to the Inspection System of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and the diagramatic prints used in this jurisdiction. He recommends that Inspections should be made by one of the Grand Officers rather than by himself, as his duties should be to supervise the instruction of Officers, and to be present at the Official Inspection to make notes of errors made and grade the Officers and Commanderies according to the degree of proficiency of the work exemplified. Needless to say your Reviewer heartily coincides with this recommendation of the Inspector General.

A telegram was received from R.:E.:Sir Ray O. Burks of Stuttgart, Arkansas, personal representative of M.:E.:Sir George W. Vallery, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, stating that owing to flood conditions it would be impossible to attend. R.:E.:Sir John R. Tally, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mississippi was introduced and cordially received by the Fraters.

Under the report of the Educational Committee we find that 32 loans were made to 30 applicants, amounting to \$6,475.00; leaving a balance on hand of \$1,681.14.

Under the report of the Committee on Uniform By-Laws for the Constituent Commanderies, which was received and adopted, we find the following: "Section 12. Each member of the Commandery shall purchase a regulation uniform which must be paid for before the Order of the Temple can be conferred."

The roll of Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions was called with 24 responding. Among these we note R.:E.:Sir H. S. Weston, Representative for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The report on Templar Review is by R.:E.:Sir H. F. Grimm and occupies 53 pages of the volume. Massachusetts is courteously reviewed in one and one-half pages.

MAINE, 1927

The Seventy-sixth Annual Conclave was held in Portland, Maine, May 5th, 1927, with all the Grand Officers and twelve of the living Past Grand Commanders, present.

The first business after opening was the reception of visitors as follows: R..E..Sir Harry G. Pollard, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Encampment, U. S. A.; R..E..Sir James A. Gunn, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; R..E..Sir George E. Danforth, Past Grand Commander of New Hampshire; R..E..Sir William H. Emerson, Past Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and R..E..Sir Major C. Houghton, Past Grand Commander of Vermont.

The Grand Generallisimo then retired with escort and returning introduced R..E..Sir Frederick H. Babbitt, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Vermont and the personal representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, present for Official Inspection of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

The Grand Commander in his Annual Report stated: "It is a matter of extreme gratification to report to you at this time that during the past year not a single request for a decision has been received; no occasion for a ruling; no requested dispensation refused; no matters have been presented for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, and only one pending and that through error of one year ago."

This report also contains a full report of the Inspections of the various Commanderies as well as reports of the several Grand Officers for the year.

Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$47,689.51; disbursements of \$15,916.26. He also reported an Educational Fund of \$25,241.53; disbursements, \$9,084.40; leaving a balance on hand in Educational Fund of \$16,157.13.

Annual Report of the Grand Recorder shows a net loss of 52 members for the year, due in great part to an unusually large number of deaths in the jurisdiction.

The report of the Committee on Necrology occupies five

pages of the Proceedings and among those mentioned is the name of R..E..Sir John Albert Blake, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Report on Templar Review is by E..Sir Charles B. Davis, occupying one hundred and five pages of the Proceedings, Massachusetts and Rhode Island being courteously reviewed in two pages.

The Seventy-Seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Maine will be held at Masonic Temple, Portland, Friday, May 4th, 1928 at nine o'clock, A.M.

MARYLAND, 1927

The Fifty-seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Maryland was held in the Masonic Temple, Baltimore, Wednesday, May 11, 1927.

Immediately preceding the opening of Grand Commandery, Monumental Commandery, No. 3, conferred the Order of Malta in Full Ceremonial Form on one candidate and Beaumont Commandery, No. 8, conferred the Order of the Temple.

Grand Commander Price opened the Conclave at 3.30 and the following distinguished guests were received: R..E..Sir William E. Miller, Past Grand Commander of the District of Columbia and personal representative of the Grand Master; R..E..Sir Paul J. Pontius, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania; R..E..Sir Mark F. Finley, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia; R..E..Sir Henry F. Barth, Past Grand Commander of New Jersey, and E..Sir Oliver A. Phelps, Assistant Grand Inspector Instructor of the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia.

The Grand Commander's report is an interesting account of his administration and his devotion to the interests of Knight Templarism during the entire year is highly praised by the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers. He issued ten dispensations and rendered one decision, all of these being approved by Jurisprudence Committee. He says there are several sections in the Constitution and Standing Resolutions in conflict with the Constitution, Laws and Edicts of the

Grand Encampment, and should be made to conform therewith. This recommendation was adopted and a Committee appointed to revise these sections. We quote herewith one paragraph of the address: "In conclusion, let me remind you that the Order of Knights Templar is the greatest organization on earth next to the Christian Church, and as members thereof we should endeavor to make our influence tell for good in our respective communities, remembering that as selected men, the eyes of our friends and neighbors are looking to us for example and that each person, no matter how humble his position in life may be, exerts an influence over someone. Let ours be for the very best."

The Committee on Jurisprudence and By-Laws presented the following Standing Resolution which was adopted by Grand Commandery: No Knight Templar within this Jurisdiction shall wear or permit to be worn, his Knights Templar or Fatigue Uniform, or any portion thereof, upon any public or social occasion, except he be in the line of his Commandery, or under command or orders of his superior officers; and any Knight Templar offending against the provisions of this law shall, after trial in his Commandery, if found guilty, be punished by suspension for such length of time as the Commandery shall deem proper.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$24,909.54; disbursements, \$14,097.70; leaving a balance on hand of 10,811.84; Invested Funds, \$6,972.00.

The Grand Recorder reports a total membership of 4,798. Net gain for the year, 37.

The Annual Report of the Educational Loan Committee is very brief but right to the point. Ten loans were made during the year amounting to \$2,785.00. Balance on hand May 11, 1927, \$8,422.29.

The report on Templar Review is by Rev. Henry Branch, D. D., and Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed for both 1925 and 1926.

Next Annual Conclave will be held in Baltimore, Md., May 9, 1928.

MICHIGAN, 1927

The Seventy-first Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Michigan was held in the new Masonic Temple, Lansing, June 7-8-9, 1927.

After opening at 9.30 A.M. the Grand Commander immediately adjourned the business session until Wednesday morning as the program of activities calling for a general parade and exhibition drills would fill the day.

The Annual Address of the Grand Commander is a splendid document and shows careful attention to every detail during his administration. Many dispensations were issued for public appearance and a number of decisions made, all being in accord with Templar Law and were approved by Jurisprudence Committee. Evidently R..E..Sir Davidson is very popular with our Michigan Fraters as later in the Proceedings we find the following paragraph referring to him: "His year of service has been marked with earnest and wholehearted attention to the welfare of the Commanderies in this State and he closed his administration in a blaze of glory in the largest State Conclave ever held in Michigan and with the love, honor and respect of his companion Knights." The Grand Commander speaks very highly of Inspector Instructor Fred H. Locke and his efficient corps of Deputies and says he is more convinced than ever of the value of the Instruction Board to Templar Masonry in Michigan and that the freedom from friction and difficulties, enjoyed in the Jurisdiction, is largely due to their tact and timely attention. Seven District Field Days were held, and about two thousand Knights participated in the parades and drills.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$100,132.69; disbursements of \$18,821.80; leaving a balance on hand of \$81,310.89. Included in this balance is the Triennial Fund amounting to \$45,095.00.

The Grand Recorder reports a total membership of 15,820. Net loss for the year 4. Suspensions the past year numbered 181, being more than double the number reported the year previous, which accounts for the net loss.

The Annual Report of the Educational Committee shows 104 loans made during the year amounting to \$20,025.00. Balance on hand available for loans \$2,085.03. They give a somewhat brief report of their work but say the last year has proven to be the year of greatest activity since the instituting of the Educational program.

A large number of guests from other Jurisdictions were present at the Conclave, among them being R.:E.:Sir Harry C. Walker, Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment and personal representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master. In his address R.:E.:Sir Walker praises the Grand Commandery of Michigan and referring to the parade says: "I have never seen anything better in the way of zeal and enthusiasm of every man, and these are what should characterize the efforts of all Commanderies of any size."

We congratulate the Grand Commandery of Michigan on their Budget System which they have in operation and venture to say that many other Jurisdictions could profit by a careful study of same.

From the report of the Triennial Conclave Committee we quote a few interesting statistics: "Thirty-seven hotels in Detroit have been practically filled to capacity at this time. Twelve thousand Sir Knights and ladies, from twenty-one States, have been assigned to their hotels definitely, and some applications have not as yet been assigned. Thousands more will be quartered on special trains and boats during the period of the Conclave. The entertainment Committee has entered into contracts which will insure outings, both day and night, on the River. Band Concerts and Balls will be provided so that all may be entertained and a concert will be given each day at Belle Isle by the Symphony Orchestra."

E.:Sir and Rev. Emil Montanus reports for the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and ably reviews all the Grand Jurisdictions under the Grand Encampment as well as the Great Priory of Canada; Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in two pages.

The Seventy-second Annual Conclave of the Grand Com-

mandery of Michigan will be held in Port Huron, commencing Tuesday June 5, 1928.

MINNESOTA, 1927

The Sixty-second Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Minnesota was held in Masonic Temple in the city of St. Paul, on May 18-19, commencing at 9.30 A.M. with all Grand Officers and twelve Past Grand Commanders present.

Previous to the opening of the Conclave the Grand Officers were escorted from the St. Paul Hotel to the Masonic Temple by the Duluth Knights Templar Band and representatives of the several constituent Commanderies. The Mayor Hon. Lawrence C. Hodgson, extended a cordial welcome to the city of St. Paul which was responded to by Deputy Grand Commander, Grover C. Sterling.

The lines were then formed and the following distinguished guests received: M.:E.:Sir George W. Vallery, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment; R.:E.:Sir Andrew D. Agnew, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment; R.:E.:Sir Glen F. Coe, Grand Commander of Illinois; R.:E.:Sir Frank L. McNamara, Grand Commander of Wisconsin; V.:E.:Sir Edward A. Glad, Deputy Grand Commander of Illinois; V.:E.:Sir Carl W. Reed, Deputy Grand Commander of Iowa; E.:Sir John F. Vallery, Past Commander of Denver Commandery, No. 25, of Denver, Colorado.

On the Roll Call, 32 Commanderies were found to be represented out of 40 on the Roll.

In the Grand Commander's report we find the following which is of particular interest to Massachusetts and Rhode Island: "I would recommend that the state be divided into eight districts of five Commanderies each, that each Grand Officer, exclusive of the Grand Commander, Grand Prelate, Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder, be assigned a different district each year so that by the time an Officer has finished his term as Deputy Grand Commander, he will have had supervision over all Commanderies in the State. This leaves the Grand Commander free to assist others, as well as look

after important business. The Grand Officer should be held responsible for the condition of the Commanderies under his supervision; visit them as often as possible; arouse interest in the Chapter if needed; in fact do everything he can to increase interest in Templarism, reporting to the Grand Commander.

The Grand Commander granted eight dispensations and rendered several decisions, all of which were in accord with Templar law.

The Grand Treasurer reported receipts with balance on hand of \$45,234.86; disbursements of \$30,385.70; leaving a balance on hand of \$14,849.16.

The Grand Recorder reported a membership of 7,803, showing a net loss for the year of 52.

The report of the Educational Fund Committee show receipts of \$17,896.73; loans of \$5,435.00; leaving a balance on hand of \$12,461.73.

The report on Templar Review is by Rev. Alfred G. Pinkham and occupies 69 pages of the Proceedings. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in two pages.

The Sixty-third Annual Conclave will be held in Duluth on Wednesday and Thursday, May 16-17, 1928.

MISSISSIPPI, 1927

The Sixty-seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Mississippi was held in the Asylum of Cyrene Commandery, No. 9, at Meridian, April 14, 1927.

From the address of Grand Commander Seavey we judge conditions in his Jurisdiction are not all one could wish, but some of the Commanderies are making good progress and maintaining the spirit of Templarism amongst their working members. We quote two paragraphs from the address: "The pride that we would naturally expect from every member of our great Christian Order, in knowing that he is enlisted under the greatest banner that was ever carried into the nations of the earth, is sadly lacking in many of our Sir Knights. Our Order is menaced with a growing indifference, but I would say to those who remain faithful, keep up the fight

like our Christian Knights of old, carry that banner with that same steady footstep, with *In Hoc Signo Vincas* blazing your way, and as the cycles of human events that control our destinies come and go, we will soon find Templarism again coming into its pre-eminent place and an upward trend of our Order will influence itself, and we will march more gloriously than ever, with greater numbers and a greater spirit of influence over mankind. He issued thirteen dispensations, one of which was to establish a new Commandery at Picayune, Miss. The Charter of Edwards Commandery was surrendered during the year but he is pleased to report that most of its members affiliated with other Commanderies immediately. He makes several recommendations, all of same being of local interest.

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$27,336.84; balance on hand available for general use, \$14,397.49.

From the report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of \$3,946. Net loss for the year 102, which is less than the previous year.

The Educational Committee report twelve loans made during the year, amounting to \$2,547.15. Balance on hand, \$10,956.85.

The Inspector General gives a complete report of his duties for the year and conditions found in the several Commanderies, occupying twelve pages of the Proceedings. He could not visit all the Commanderies as he was evidently working for the Grand Chapter and Grand Council at the same time and in the same capacity. Evidently this system has not worked out satisfactorily as it was voted later in the Conclave to discontinue the office of Inspector General and a committee was appointed to formulate new plans for an Inspection system.

An especially noteworthy feature of the Conclave was the splendid sermon delivered by Grand Prelate, Sir Knight J. Lloyd Decell of Jackson, Mississippi, at the Central Methodist Church.

The report on Templar Review is by Sir Knight L. A.

Benoist, who ably reviews 46 Jurisdictions in 75 pages of the volume. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives courteous mention in two and one-half pages.

The selection of the time and place of the next Annual Conclave was by resolution delegated to the four principal Grand Officers.

MISSOURI, 1927

The Sixty-sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Missouri was held in the Dockery Gymnasium of the State Teachers College in the city of Warrensburg, May 10-11, 1927, with all Grand Officers, 12 Past Grand Commanders, and representatives from 54 of the Chartered Commanderies, present. The total number of delegates present, without duplication, was 228.

Preliminary to the Official Opening the usual devotional exercises were held, with a sermon by the Grand Prelate, E.:Sir and Rev. C. H. Briggs, after which the following distinguished guests were formally received and welcomed by the Grand Commander: M.:E.:Sir George W. Vallery, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment; R.:E.:Sir Isaac H. Hettinger, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment; R.:E.:Sir Glenn F. Coe, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Illinois; R.:E.:Sir George T. Sprecher, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Nebraska; E.:Sir Clark W. McKenzie, Past Commander of Peninsula Commandery of Michigan; E.:Sir John Pickard, Grand Master of Masons of Missouri; E.:Sir James A. Kinder, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Missouri.

The Address of the Grand Commander is very complete and occupies a number of pages in the Proceedings. He issued 10 dispensations and rendered one decision. By the number of visits reported we are of the opinion the Grand Commander did considerable travelling during his year of office.

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$82,026.57; disbursements, \$39,664.65; leaving a balance on hand of \$42,361.92; Emergency Fund, \$33,000.00; General Fund, \$46,000.00.

The Annual report of the Grand Recorder shows a total membership of 16,973. Net gain, 29.

A splendid report on Necrology comprising ten pages of the volume was submitted by Corona H. Briggs, Chairman of the Committee. Among those mentioned we find the name of R.:E.:Sir John Albert Blake, Past Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The roll of Grand Representatives was called on the second day of the Conclave with 30 responding. We fail to note the Grand Representative of Massachusetts and Rhode Island among those present.

E.:Sir John Pickard moved that \$500.00 be appropriated for the relief of flood sufferers in southern Missouri. The motion was adopted and referred to the Finance Committee for appropriation.

The report of the Educational Committee shows 132 loans made to 132 students, amounting to \$22,325.00; Administrative expenses, \$182.97.

The report on Templar Review is by Ray V. Denslow and is a well written document containing 145 pages. We fail to find any review of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in his report.

MONTANA, 1926

The Thirty-ninth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Montana was held in the Asylum of St. Bernard Commandery, No. 6, in the city of Livingston, July 14, 1926.

The personal representative of the Grand Master, R.:E.:Sir Edward Smith, Past Grand Commander of Idaho, sent them a telegram expressing his regret at his inability to be present at the Conclave.

The Annual Report of the Grand Commander is a complete and well written resumé of his administration. He issued one dispensation for public appearance and rendered no decisions. He visited twenty-one of the twenty-three Commanderies in his Jurisdiction and reports them in fine condition. One of the two Commanderies he failed to visit, found it impossible to arrange a special Conclave for his convenience

as requested, bringing forth the following comment: "It is, however, a Commandery's duty to show a certain amount of consideration and respect for the Grand Commandery of Montana. It does not matter who the individual may be who happens for the moment to be then occupying the distinguished position of Grand Commander." He makes a number of recommendations, among them being one to revise the Grand Constitutions and another to have the Triennial Committee changed so that more experienced Sir Knights would be on the Committee. He also wants the Jurisdiction divided into Districts or Divisions so that an Inspector could be appointed in each one. Naturally this appeals to your Reviewer as it is along the system used in our Jurisdiction. The Committee on the Grand Commander's address are very complimentary in their comment and close with the following: "Well done, thou good and faithful Grand Commander; well hast thou earned thy reward."

Two Special Conclaves were held during the year; one on August 3, 1925, at Helena for the purpose of attending a funeral and another at Roundup, on January 16, 1926, for the purpose of Constituting Emmanuel Commandery.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$11,490.23; disbursements, \$8,372.15; leaving a balance on hand of \$3,118.08. Triennial Fund, \$3,712.44. Melita Island Fund, \$2,654.00. He was not entirely satisfied with the manner of handling the funds of the Educational Committee and recommended this Committee have its own treasurer.

The Grand Commandery united with the other Grand bodies in convening the next Grand Conclave on Melita Island, Flathead Lake, July 13-14, 1927.

NEBRASKA, 1927

The Fifty-fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Nebraska, was held in Convention Hall of the Hotel Norfolk, Norfolk, Nebraska, on Thursday, April 28-29, 1927, with all Grand Officers, except Treasurer, and eight Past Grand Commanders, present.

After the opening the Grand Commander appointed a Committee to retire and escort into the Asylum the distinguished visitors who were in waiting. The Committee having attended to the duty assigned them, entered the Asylum and introduced R..E..Sir Louis H. Moore, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Iowa, and M..W..Edwin D. Crites, Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska, who were cordially received by the Grand Commander, R..E..Sir Robertson, and escorted to the East under an Arch of Steel.

R..E..Sir James M. Robertson in his Annual Report as Grand Commander, gives a business-like review of his year of office and under Condition of the Order says: "True, we have lost in numbers, but we know that the mere taking of the vows, and the mere investment with knightly titles and honors can make no man purer or better. Knightly armour cannot purify a heart of passion nor is it a defense against a life unannealed of sin. The soul of the man who kneels to receive knighthood should be white as the lily. Fraters, it therefore lies with you to observe the faith, the practice, and the honor of knighthood as those upon whose escutcheon no stain rests. It is for you to sustain and vindicate knighthood by unflinching virtue and propriety of life, and by your conduct in your relations with both the brotherhood and the profane to exemplify the ideals of Masonic Knight Templary."

Several dispensations were granted, most of which were for public appearance in uniform, and one decision was made.

Among his recommendations was the following: "I recommend a stricter observance of Christmas, Easter and Ascension Day, with special services appropriate to these festivals; and I also recommend that Commandery Inspections be made more formal occasions. This will awaken increased interest in our Commanderies, and will stimulate among the Fraters a spirit of emulation that will promote the welfare of Templarism.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts with balance on hand of \$15,783.25; disbursements, \$4,704.49; leaving a balance on hand of \$11,078.76.

The report of the Grand Recorder shows a membership of 4,538, a net loss of 71.

The report of the Educational Committee shows they are active and are doing good work. Receipts, \$8,815.17; disbursements, \$8,010.75; leaving a balance on hand of \$804.42.

The report on Templar Review is by E.:Sir Knight Charles H. Marley and occupies 66 pages of the volume. Massachusetts and Rhode Island are courteously reviewed in two pages.

The next Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Omaha, on the second Thursday following Easter, April 19th, 1928.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1926

The Seventy-ninth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire was held in the city of Keene, September 28, 1926, with all Grand Officers, six Past Grand Commanders and representatives from ten chartered Commanderies, present.

R.:E.:Sir Henry P. Dexter, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and personal representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, was cordially received and welcomed by Grand Commander Aldrich.

From the Grand Commander's Annual Address we note that the Christmas observance was very general in the several Commanderies. One Commandery wished to have a clergyman present who was not a Knight Templar and the Grand Commander ruled that if the Reverend gentleman was present, he would have to retire during the drinking of the toasts, claiming this should be strictly a Knight Templar function and not open to the public. His official acts and other duties are principally of local interest, and include a visit to each of the constituent Commanderies in his Jurisdiction.

Although this was the seventy-ninth Annual Conclave, the Centennial Anniversary of the Grand Commandery was celebrated in June, at a special Conclave held in Portsmouth. Considerable space in the Proceedings is devoted to this

Anniversary and it was truly a memorable occasion. It was marked by a parade, trip to Navy Yard in Portsmouth, entertainment at Pierce Island, and an Historical Address by Sir Knight John H. Bartlett, a former Governor of New Hampshire.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 3,510. Net gain for the year, 9.

The Grand Treasurer reports a balance on hand of \$3,017.00.

The Educational Committee reports loans made to twenty-six students with a balance cash on hand of \$5,839.24.

Grand Recorder Cheney gives a fine Review of the several Grand Jurisdictions and we congratulate him upon his new headquarters.

NEW JERSEY, 1927

A special Conclave was held in Masonic Temple, Montclair, N. J., on June 23, 1926, for the purpose of Constituting Lebanon Commandery, No. 31. The Grand Commandery was opened in due form for the occasion with all Grand Officers and six Past Grand Commanders, present.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey was held in the ballroom of the Berkeley-Carteret Hotel, Asbury Park, June 3, 1927. Twenty-four of the thirty-one Chartered Commanderies of the Jurisdiction were represented.

The Conclave was opened by R.:E.:Sir Harry M. Wilson, Grand Commander, and immediately following same these distinguished guests were received and welcomed: R.:E.:Sir Gilbert W. Blanchard, Past Grand Commander of Pennsylvania and personal representative of M.:E.:Sir George W. Vallery, Grand Master; R.:E.:Sir Boyd W. Musser, Grand Commander of Pennsylvania; R.:E.:Sir John H. Bonnington, Past Grand Commander of New York; R.:E.:Sir Thomas Shipley, Past Grand Commander of Pennsylvania and E.:Sir Robert O'Boyle, Grand Prelate of Pennsylvania. Later in the day, R.:E.:Sir Ednor A. Marsh, Grand Commander of New York and E.:Sir William D. Cushman, Grand Captain General of New York, arrived, and were cordially welcomed.

The Grand Commander's Address occupies fourteen pages of the Proceedings and is a concise and well written report of his administration. He attended twenty-five Inspections, issued thirty-six dispensations, refusing two, and rendered a number of decisions. On May 5th, R.:E.:Sir Wilson knighted his own son in Corson Commandery, No. 15. He states that he not only knighted his son but that he also did the Prelate's work during the evening. Many Grand Officers and delegations from other Commanderies were present on this happy and unique occasion.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$35,510.78; disbursements, \$16,325.13; leaving a balance on hand of \$19,185.65.

The Grand Recorder reports a total membership of 7,620. Net gain for the year, 58.

The report of the Educational Committee is brief but shows considerable work accomplished. Total number of loans made, thirty-two, amounting to \$8,880.00; leaving a balance on hand of \$4,824.70.

Triennial Conclave Committee reported that arrangements have been made for an eight-day itinerary with headquarters room at Hotel Statler in Detroit. They have not been able to arrange Hotel reservations for the Past and Present Officers, due to the fact they were not authorized to meet with the Grand Encampment Committee and state their requirements. They recommend that in the future the Grand Commander, or such Past or Present Grand Officers as he may appoint, attend the Grand Encampment Committee meeting and make such reservations as may be required. This recommendation was later adopted by Grand Commandery.

At the roll call of Grand Representatives it was found that twenty-eight were present. We cannot find the name of the Grand Representative of Massachusetts and Rhode Island among them.

A letter was received from the Chamber of Commerce of Atlantic City, New Jersey, extending an invitation through the Grand Commandery to the Grand Encampment to hold

the Triennial Conclave in that city in 1931. On motion, this was laid over until the next Annual Conclave.

Just before adjournment a Past Grand Commanders' Jewel was presented to R.:E.:Sir Harry M. Wilson by Past Grand Commander Riddle. Your Reviewer has had the pleasure of meeting Past Grand Commander Wilson twice since his retirement from office and can vouch for the beauty of this Jewel, from personal observation.

The report on Templar Review is by E.:Sir E. A. Whitman, occupying seventy pages of the volume. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in two pages.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1927

The Forty-seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina was held in the Asylum of High Point Commandery, No. 24, High Point, North Carolina, May 11-12, 1927.

Immediately after opening, the following distinguished guests were received and welcomed by Grand Commander Crowson; R.:E.:Sir Charles K. Chritzberg, Past Grand Commander of South Carolina and personal representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master; R.:E.:Sir O. Frank Hart, Past Grand Commander of South Carolina, and R.:E.:Sir Bert S. Lee, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Missouri.

From the Annual Address of the Grand Commander we find he issued nine dispensations, most of same for public appearance, and refused none. One interesting decision was rendered regarding application for the Orders from a Scotchman who belonged to Lodge and Chapter in Scotland. On this decision we quote Jurisprudence Committee as follows: "We approve the decision of the Grand Commander holding that a petitioner who was a member of Prince Wales Lodge and Baron of Renfro Chapter, both under the jurisdiction of Scotland, who also presents certificates that he is a member of the Royal Ark Mariner Lodge, of the Red Cross Council degree and that he has taken the mark, Excellent Master and the Royal Arch degree, all of Scotland, must be healed as

to the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees, in order to comply with the provisions of Section 113, which names the prerequisite degrees to the Orders of Knighthood and that said petitioner must show conclusively that he is actually affiliated in Lodge and Chapter." He makes a number of recommendations, some of which require changing the Constitutions, but as these are of local interest we will not quote them. Under the heading of Knight Templar Loan Fund, he says: "I received an appeal for assistance from the daughter of one whom the Masons of North Carolina had most signally honored. She could not qualify for a loan since she was just entering college. Under these conditions and feeling that in this particular instance we had an urgent duty to perform, I ordered the sum of \$500 withdrawn from the Charity Fund and same to be placed with Sir Knight Austin to meet this and any other similar emergency which might arise." On this act the Jurisprudence Committee ruled that the Grand Commander had no authority to thus appropriate the funds of the Grand Commandery but recommended that the appropriation in this particular case be approved, but that no precedent for such act be thus established.

The Annual Report of the Grand Recorder shows a membership of 5,399. Net gain for the year, 69.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$26,200.18; disbursements, \$13,481.81; leaving a balance on hand of \$12,718.37; Special Charity Fund, \$1,005.00; Permanent Fund, \$18,405.96; Triennial Fund, \$2,052.00.

The Educational Fund Committee reported a total number of 57 loans made, amounting to \$7,881.50; balance on hand, \$3,144.92; average amount of loan per student, \$138.26.

The report on Templar Review is by E. Sir J. Edward Allen and occupies 145 pages of the Proceedings. He is well versed in Templar affairs and is an interesting and instructive writer. Massachusetts and Rhode Island for 1926 is fully and courteously reviewed in four pages.

The Forty-eighth Annual Conclave will be held in Durham, N. C., on the second Thursday in May, 1928.

NORTH DAKOTA

The Thirty-eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of North Dakota was held in the Asylum of Tancred Commandery, Bismark, N. D., Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17-18, 1927.

Preceding the opening of Grand Commandery, religious services were held, including processional hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," responsive reading and Creed, and an inspiring sermon address by Grand Prelate Sir Knight Ward F. Boyd.

Immediately following the religious services the Grand Commandery was reconvened with all Grand Officers, six Past Grand Commanders, and representatives from sixteen Constituent Commanderies, present.

The Annual Address of the Grand Commander is a short, but well written report of his administration and he is to be congratulated upon his zeal and enthusiasm. Grand Commander Russ is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Reserve Corps and obtained leave of absence from the Staff Officers School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he was training, to preside at this Annual Conclave. He issued two dispensations for public appearance and rendered one decision, all of same being in accord with Templar Law. Under the heading of An Inovation, we quote, "This year at this Conclave we are introducing the idea of having each Commander tell just what his Commandery is doing along the line of benefit to its community. I believe that we as Knights Templars have allowed various civic and luncheon clubs to usurp the privileges of special service which we should have been proud to perform. We must make for ourselves a place in each community; not for boast or advertising; but a place won by real achievement, justifying our existence as Soldiers of the Cross." And again referring to membership, "In holding our own we have, I believe, done our best, but an increase in membership, in quantity, is not the best evidence of life and vitality in our order. Quality is what will count, quality in service, in ideals, in accomplishments, and to reach this goal increased membership cuts an extremely small part. A re-awakening,

a re-consecration, a pledging anew of our present membership is what we most desire and require."

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$4,427.40; disbursements, \$2,901.79; leaving a balance on hand of \$1,525.61; Triennial Fund, \$1,382.34; Invested Funds, \$3,124.34.

The Grand Recorder reports a total membership of 2,324. Net gain for the year, 1.

The Second Annual Report of the Inspector, Sir Knight Adolph D. Ertresvaag, indicates painstaking effort on his part and there has evidently been a decided improvement in several of the Commanderies. He complains of lack of attendance by the members at Inspections and we assure him that he is not the only Inspector who finds this condition. Your Reviewer is an ardent believer in having an Inspection System where at least 10% of the total mark attained by a Commandery at their Inspection is based on attendance. This, in our humble opinion, will help materially to get the members out at least once a year. We quote a portion of his report referring to music during the conferring of the Order of the Temple: "We are opposed to the excessive use of either vocal or instrumental music during the libations. These form the climax of the Order of the Temple and nothing should be done to take the effect of the work itself. Two of our Commanderies this year had long solos during the fifth libation, during all this time the candidate was on his knees and in our estimation this cannot help but spoil the effect of the work."

The Educational Committee report a total of fifty-six loans made, aggregating \$7,450.00. Repayments of \$4,816.92 have included final settlement of thirty-seven loans. The Committee say that repayments from young lady borrowers are more prompt than from young men and that the girls seem to have a greater sense of financial responsibility.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Conclave will be held in Minot, N. D., May 22-23, 1928.

OHIO, 1926

The Eighty-fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Ohio was held in the Masonic Temple, Mansfield, Ohio, October 13, 1926.

Grand Commandery convened in great sadness owing to the death of Grand Commander Charles H. Voegele, which occurred about two months before. The usual elaborate program had been arranged for the Conclave but it was suspended and forgotten on account of this sad occurrence and a purely business session became the Order of the Day.

A special service was held during the Conclave in memory of R.:E.:Sir Voegele, when loving tributes were paid to his sterling character as a citizen and a Mason. He had completed a portion of his Annual Report when stricken down and that part was presented at the Conclave. Forty-nine Commanderies had a Christmas observance with a total attendance of 2,723 Knights and an offering of \$6,275.00. He issued thirty-nine dispensations and refused one, which was to participate in a Centennial parade at Massillon. The Acting Grand Commander reported seventeen additional dispensations issued since the death of the Grand Commander. On September 26, 1926, the Grand Commandery assembled in a special Conclave at Ashtabula, for the purpose of consecrating the Asylum of Columbian Commandery, No. 52, following the dedication of the New Temple. On January 26, 1926, the Grand Commandery assembled in a special Conclave in Toledo for the purpose of consecrating the Asylum of Eu Tah Commandery, No. 66.

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$120,782.03; disbursements, \$95,311.26; leaving a balance on hand of \$25,470.77; Invested Funds, \$41,824.54.

From the report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 34,948. Net gain for the year, 423. There are now 78 Chartered Commanderies in the State and one U. D.

The Education Committee reports total number of loans made to students to date of the Conclave, 316, amounting to

\$54,565.00; the expenses of administration amounted to \$918.00; balance on hand, \$35,614.96. Students granted loans were attending 52 institutions of learning located in many States.

The following resolution was presented by the Finance Committee and adopted by Grand Commandery: "That hereafter the widows of Past Grand Commanders be invited as guests of the Grand Commandery of Ohio at their Annual Conclaves, and that their expenses be paid by the Grand Commandery."

M.:E.:Sir Leonidas P. Newby, Past Grand Master and personal representative of M.:E.:Sir George W. Vallery, was received and cordially welcomed to the Grand Commandery of Ohio by the Acting Grand Commander.

The report on Templar Review is from the pen of R.:E.:Sir Nelson Wilson who tendered his resignation as Reviewer at this Conclave after serving for the past seven years. His review covers the Proceedings of forty-six jurisdictions which he gives us in 132 pages. Massachusetts and Rhode Island for 1925, is courteously reviewed in two and one-half pages.

OKLAHOMA, 1927

The Thirty-second Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma was held in Ardmore, Oklahoma, on May 16-17-18, 1927, with all Grand Officers and thirteen Past Grand Commanders present.

Immediately following the opening, distinguished guests were received as follows: R.:E.:Sir William A. Balcom, Grand Commander of Colorado, and personal representative of M.:E.: George W. Vallery, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment; R.:E.:Sir Charles W. Tedrowe, Past Grand Commander of Oklahoma and Grand Warder of the Grand Encampment; R.:E.:Sir Herbert B. Robertson, Past Grand Commander of Texas; E.:Sir Rupert J. Daugherty, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Oklahoma; R.:E.:Sir Fred H. Clark, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma who had been unavoidably

absent from the Conclaves of this Grand Commandery for several years.

Sir Knight William B. Johnson, on behalf of the city of Ardmore, extended the Grand Commandery, a most cordial and fraternal welcome, to which response was made by R.:E.: Sir William R. Lence, Grand Commander.

The Grand Commander in a fine and comprehensive report of his administration, mentions under heading of Attacks on the Bible: "The Holy Bible, the Great Light in every degree of Masonry, is under fire from many self-appointed critics. They are to be found in our institutions of learning and even in the pulpits of Christian Churches. Many of these critics would take away the Deity of our Lord, and in so doing make of Him an imposter and a fraud. They attempt to eliminate the Supernatural from the Bible, and teach that the miracles of Jesus were not miracles at all, but were performed in a perfectly natural way. They have 'changed the truth of God into a lie'. Teachers are surely undermining the faith of our children. The insidious character of their teaching is revealed by their act in invoking so-called higher learning to convince the pupil that he, the teacher, knows the truth and the parent is deceived. Against all such apostasy stands the teaching of Templary like the 'Rock of Ages'. It teaches, without reservations, the Birth, Life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of our Lord, and acknowledges Him as both Lord and God. The Bible has withstood the attacks of the critics all these centuries and will withstand them until time shall be no more."

Eight requests for Dispensations were received and granted, also several decisions rendered, all of which were in accord with Templar law.

Under Inspections the Grand Commander says: "Uniform rules of Inspection should be adopted and then they should be applied to all Commanderies alike. To accomplish the desired results, I recommend that before any inspection has been made, all Inspectors be called together for a school of instruction. The Commandery rating shown in the reports should represent the true condition of the Commandery."

The report of the Grand Treasurer show receipts with balance on hand of \$15,819.79; disbursements of \$6,800.20; cash on hand of \$9,019.59.

The report of the Grand Recorder shows a total membership of 7,402, a decrease of 13 for the year.

The Educational Committee report receipts with balance on hand of \$23,865.26; disbursements, \$14,783.00; leaving a balance on hand of \$9,081.51.

The Grand Commandery of Oklahoma have a Triennial Fund of \$24,761.85.

The report on Templar Review occupies 70 pages of the Proceedings and Massachusetts and Rhode Island are courteously reviewed in one and one-half pages of same.

OREGON, 1927

The Forty-first Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Oregon was held in the School Gymnasium, Bend, Oregon, on April 13-14, 1927. Preceding its convening, Pilgrim Commandery, No. 18, exemplified the opening of a Commandery in Full Form and received the Grand Officers in a manner which brought forth continued applause from those assembled. All Grand Officers, nine Past Grand Commanders, and representatives from twenty-one of the twenty-two Chartered Commanderies, were present.

The roll of the Grand Representatives was called and seventeen found present. Among these we fail to find the Grand Representative of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

In the Annual Address of the Grand Commander we find much interesting reading and a complete report of his administration. He issued six dispensations, all being in accord with Templar Law. No decisions were made. He visited every Commandery in the Jurisdiction and says that peace and harmony prevails throughout and that all are earnestly endeavoring to do better work. Under the heading of Order of DeMolay we quote his first paragraph: "If there is any one thing besides Masonry in which I am interested, it is boys. I have no patience with the parties who claim that the boys of today are worse than the boys of yesterday. For the last

number of years I have been intimately connected in boys' life and I find that they are just as good, and perhaps better, than when I went through the same period."

During the afternoon session, R.:E.:Sir Walter E. Carter, Past Grand Commander of Washington and personal representative of the Grand Master, was received and cordially welcomed by the Grand Commander.

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$24,207.41; disbursements, \$15,347.11; leaving a balance on hand of \$8,860.30; Invested Funds, \$10,300.00.

In the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a membership of 3,878. Net gain for the year, 9.

A Petition for a new Commandery in Portland, Oregon, was received and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. The Committee later recommended that no action be taken upon the Petition by the Grand Commandery until after the Commanderies in the city of Portland have had full opportunity to act.

The report of the Educational Committee shows a total of twenty-two loans made, amounting to \$4,825.00.

A Resolution was presented and adopted, that the Grand Commandery appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used with other appropriations in defraying the cost of a Memorial Window to be placed in the new Masonic Temple in Portland, in memory of Past Grand Commander James Fullerton Robinson.

The report on Templar Review is by R.:E.:Sir George T. Cochran and occupies sixty-three pages of the Proceedings. Massachusetts and Rhode Island received courteous attention in one and one-half pages.

The next Annual Conclave will be held in Portland, Oregon, April 11-12, 1928.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1927

The Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania was held in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, May 24-25-26, 1927. All Grand Officers, fifteen Past Grand

Commanders and representatives from ninety-seven of the ninety-eight Chartered Commanderies were present.

This splendid volume opens with a fine portrait of R.:E.: Sir Paul J. Pontius, Grand Commander, 1926-1927, and the next twenty-three pages are devoted to programme of the Conclave week, together with statistics.

Many distinguished guests were present and among them we find R.:E.: Sir Harry Gilmore Pollard, Past Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Encampment and personal representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master for Pennsylvania.

Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick welcomed the Grand Commandery to the city of Philadelphia and said the Templars were thrice welcome to the "Cradle of Liberty," to the old American City where the Nation was born a little more than a century and a half ago. Mayor Kendrick is a Past Commander of Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2.

The Grand Commander in his Annual Address expressed his appreciation for the honor conferred upon him a year ago and says it has been his endeavor to carry the message of the Gospel and to keep ever before the membership the thought that this is a Christian organization. He granted 51 dispensations, most of same being for Commanderies to appear in public in Full Uniform. These were all approved by Committee on Jurisprudence. No decisions were made. He was later commended by Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, for continuing the exchange of courtesies with other Grand Commanderies and waivers of Jurisdiction whenever requested.

As personal representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, R.:E.: Sir Pollard gave a splendid address which was much appreciated by our Pennsylvania Fraters and is printed in full in the Proceedings. If Harry will pardon me, I wish to quote his last paragraph: "Templarism, my Fraters, ever voices that higher call, pointing ever toward the rising sun of human Brotherhood and striving always to direct mankind to the highlands of the morning where the Fatherhood of God shall be to humanity a joy that lasts always."

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$156,907.27; disbursements, \$76,650.18; leaving a balance on hand of \$80,257.09; Invested Funds, \$87,660.00.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a membership of 42,124. Net gain for the year, 218. One Commandery knighted 120 candidates and another 81.

A splendid resumé of their year's work is given by the Educational Committee which comprises seventeen pages of the volume. We find that 181 loans were made, amounting to \$39,925.00. Balance in hands of Treasurer, \$17,235.51.

The report on Templar Review is by R.:E.: Sir Thomas F. Penman, Grand Recorder, and he reviews 47 Jurisdictions in an able and dignified manner. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is fully and courteously reviewed in three pages. We thank him for his kindly praise of the work of Grand Recorder Rowell.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1927

The Twenty-first Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina was held in the city of Rock Hill on Thursday, April 11, 1927, with eleven Grand Officers and nine past Grand Commanders present. The Grand Captain General and the Grand Warder were unable to be present for business reasons. Twenty-three Grand Representatives answered to the roll call but we fail to find the Representative from Massachusetts and Rhode Island among the number.

R.:E.: Sir John J. Phoenix, Past Grand Commander of North Carolina and personal representative of the Grand Master, together with R.:E.: Sir James H. Taylor, Past Grand Commander of North Carolina and R.:E.: Sir Bert S. Lee, Past Grand Commander of Missouri, were formally received and welcomed by the Grand Commander.

The Grand Commander then delivered his Annual Address in which he pays a beautiful tribute to the memory of Past Grand Commander Newton F. Walker, deceased. He says the past year has been one of financial reverses owing to the closing of a Bank in which was deposited \$3,079.00 of the

Educational Fund. In order that the Committee might continue to function he authorized the sale of \$2,500.00 Liberty Bonds, the proceeds being turned to this need. He reports no dispensations issued and but one decision made, this being later approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence. Your Reviewer heartily agrees with a paragraph in the address which we will quote: "A matter which grates on my nerves is that of so many using the term degrees. We never say the degree of the Red Cross, or the degree of Malta, or the degree of the Temple; always as the Order of the Red Cross, Order of Malta, and Order of the Temple. Why then should we speak of conferring the degrees?"

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$19,391.69; disbursements, \$7,557.77; leaving a balance on hand of \$11,833.92, a portion of which is deposited in two Banks in process of liquidation.

Under the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 3,939. Net loss for the year, 167. A part of this loss was occasioned by 21 Knights who demitted to join a Commandery being formed but did not affiliate.

Evidently the girls of South Carolina are greatly in the majority as seekers of higher education as we note out of 36 loans made, 29 are to girls.

The report on Templar Review is by R.E.Sir Joseph Lindsay, Grand Recorder, and occupies 101 pages of the Proceedings. Massachusetts and Rhode Island are courteously and thoroughly reviewed in two and one-half pages.

The next Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina will be held in Orangeburg, April 26, 1928.

TENNESSEE, 1927

The Sixty-fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee was held in the Asylum of Nashville Commandery, No. 1, May 25, 1927, with all Grand Officers and eleven Past Grand Commanders present. Twenty-nine out of the thirty-one Commanderies were represented.

Immediately after the opening, R.E.Sir A. H. Bryant, Past Grand Commander of Kentucky and personal repre-

sentative of M.E.Sir George W. Vallery, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment was received and escorted to the East.

The Grand Commander's address shows that he issued but two dispensations and rendered two decisions, all being in accord with Templar law and practice. Among his recommendations we find the following which is of special interest to us as we adopted a similar regulation at our last Semi-Annual Conclave: "I recommend that the Grand Commandery should adopt and issue through the Grand Recorder, uniform receipts for dues, similar to ones being used by the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter of the State."

At the afternoon session the following distinguished were introduced and heartily welcomed by the Grand Commander: E.Sir H. Lee Fox, Grand Master of Masons of Tennessee; E.Sir C. F. Bunbury, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of Tennessee.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances reported that no appeals or grievances had been submitted to them.

The Grand Treasurer reported receipts with balance on hand of \$36,219.47; disbursements of \$14,644.73; leaving a balance on hand of \$21,574.74. He also reported Liberty Bonds of \$5,500.00.

The report of the Grand Recorder shows a total membership of 5,162. Net loss for the year, 24.

The Inspection reports of the three Inspectors are very thorough and occupy 13 pages of the volume. It is interesting to note that the number of Inspectors, namely three, is the same used in the Inspection System of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

E.Sir Edwin C. Warner introduced the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Account, approved by them, and adopted by the Grand Commandery: "Resolved that this Grand Commandery appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 for the purpose of purchasing equipment for a vocational educational programme at the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home; \$600.00, or such part thereof as may be necessary, to be immediately available, subject to call from the Superintendent of the Home. The

remainder shall be made available in the amount of not to exceed \$600.00 per year, for three years.

The report of Templar Review is by J. Leonard Wood and contains 74 pages. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in one and one-half pages.

UTAH, 1927

The Eighteenth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Utah was held at the Masonic Temple, Price, Utah, on May 10, 1927, with seven Grand Officers, two Past Grand Commanders, and representatives from all six Constituent Commanderies present.

This volume opens with a portrait of R.:E.:Sir Frank P. Sherwood, Grand Commander, 1926-1927, and the next page is devoted to a short history of his Masonic life and activities.

A number of distinguished guests were present and were cordially welcomed to the Grand Commandery of Utah by Grand Commander Sherwood.

The Grand Commander reports that he has visited all of the six Commanderies in the Jurisdiction and finds that Progress, Harmony and Good Fellowship prevail. He issued two dispensations, both of same for the purpose of escorting the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge at the laying of corner stones. Evidently the by-laws of Grand Commandery need revision as he recommends that the new Grand Commander appoint a Committee to revise and bring said by-laws up to date, reporting at the next Annual Conclave. This Recommendation was later adopted by Grand Commandery.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$4,961.60; disbursements, \$2,050.91; leaving a balance on hand of \$2,910.69.

We note with surprise and pleasure that the Grand Recorder, in addition to looking after his official duties, has found time to accompany the Grand Commander on all of his visits to the Constituent Commanderies. He says he is permitted to use one of the parlors of the Masonic Temple as his office and has not been requested to pay for the accommodation. Your Reviewer feels that the Grand Com-

mandery of Utah is most fortunate in this instance and these generous Directors are showing true Western hospitality. Total membership, 885; net gain for the year, 32.

The Educational Committee report a total of five loans made amounting to \$750.00; balance on hand, \$222.51; outstanding loans totaling \$1,500.00.

In the report of the Committee on Necrology, occupying nine pages of the Proceedings, we find the name of R.:E.:Sir John Albert Blake, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. This report is a splendid document and we quote their concluding paragraph: "They have gone, we miss them and yet is not that grief tempered and sweetened with the feeling that their lives and examples are still with us to help us to live here that we may be the better prepared to live with them in the fellowship of God in the life beyond."

R.:E.:Sir Jacob H. Epperson, writes an interesting review which includes all of the forty-seven Grand Jurisdictions. Massachusetts and Rhode Island received courteous consideration in one and one-half pages.

The Nineteenth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Utah will be held in the city of Provo, May 8, 1928.

TEXAS, 1927

The Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Texas was held in the Asylum of Worth Commandery, Fort Worth, April 27-28, 1927. The Grand Commandery was called to order by R.:E.:Sir Francis H. Sparrow, Grand Commander, at 2 P.M. and declared open in proper form. All Grand Officers, eleven Past Grand Commanders, and representatives of 57 Commanderies were present.

Immediately after the opening the following distinguished guest was received and welcomed by the Grand Commander: R.:E.:Sir William R. Lence, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma, who had recently been transferred to Dallas, by the Company for which he is working.

E.:Sir Jewell P. Lightfoot, representing Worth Commandery and the city of Fort Worth, extended a cordial

welcome to the Grand Commandery response to which was made by Past Grand Commander, Frank C. Jones.

The Annual Address of R.:E.:Sir Francis H. Sparrow, Grand Commander, records a year of successful endeavor. Fifteen dispensations were granted and four refused as well as a number of decisions rendered, all of which are in strict accord with Templar Law. Under the heading of Commandery Inspections, he says: "I would suggest that the policy of placing Grand Officers as Inspectors of different Districts each year be continued, so that by the time they reach the office of Grand Commander, they will have covered each and every Commandery in the jurisdiction and be in close touch with the membership." Naturally this suggestion appeals to your Reviewer as we have used this system for ten years with gratifying results.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand in the General Fund of \$26,081.49; disbursements, \$19,022.89; leaving a balance of \$7,058.60; Reserve Fund, \$32,753.55; Triennial Fund, \$3,020.68.

The Grand Recorder's report shows a membership of 18,728. A net loss of 108. In regard to this loss he says: "This is the first time in the history of the Grand Commandery we report a net loss. Texas has company as 12 other Grand Commanderies are 'in the red' as to membership. How a better, or rather, a more favorable report can be made next year we cannot tell; we, think however, if each member of this Grand Body—all Past Commanders—would firmly resolve that he would be present at every Conclave of his Commandery during the coming year, and would take another one with him, the Commandery would be greatly pleased and some young members would come to be personally acquainted with their Past Commanders. This applies with greater force, if possible, to the Grand Officers."

Petitions were submitted for new Commanderies at Breckenridge and Jacksonville. Same were referred to Committee on Dispensations.

The Educational Committee give a complete and interesting report of their work and we find 130 loans were made to

students, distributed in 35 educational institutions, during 1926-1927, amounting to \$24,790.00.

The report on Templar Review is by R.:E.:Sir John C. Kidd, Grand Recorder, who ably reviews 49 jurisdictions in 127 pages of this splendid volume. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives courteous attention in two pages.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Houston, Texas, beginning April 11, 1928.

VERMONT, 1927

The Eighty-fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Vermont was held in Barre, May 26, 1927, with all Grand Officers, eleven Past Grand Commanders, and representatives from all of the 14 Constituent Commanderies in the Jurisdiction, present.

Immediately following the opening of Grand Commandery, the following distinguished guests were received and welcomed by the Grand Commander: R.:E.:Sir Frank C. Allen, Past Grand Commander of Maine and personal representative of the Grand Master; E.:Sir Harvey W. Upton, acting Grand Warder of the Grand Encampment; R.:E.:Sir Edwin K. Gould, Grand Commander of Maine and R.:E.:Sir Charles W. Rice, Past Grand Commander of New Hampshire.

From the address of the Grand Commander we find he is in the unique position of being Mayor of Barre as well as Grand Commander and he welcomes the Grand Commandery in both capacities. He issued five dispensations, two of them being for Commanderies to act as escort for the Grand Army and one for a Commandery to act as escort for the DeMolay and also to act as escort at Memorial Day exercises. He admits his error in issuing a dispensation for a Commandery to receive petitions, ballot and work two candidates on the same evening. Evidently he believes in issuing dispensations for his Commanderies to appear in non Masonic parades. No decisions were rendered. He says he has only words of praise and commendation for the Inspections held this year and he was present at all but three.

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts

with balance on hand of \$16,743.55; disbursements, \$6,459.76; leaving a balance on hand of \$10,283.79.

The Annual Report of the Grand Recorder shows a total membership of 3,638. Net loss for the year, 59.

From the report of the Educational Committee we find that twenty-five loans were made during the year amounting to \$4,200.00; leaving a balance on hand of \$4,560.14.

The Finance Committee reported that the expenses of the Grand Commandery exceeded the income and recommended the per capita tax be increased from sixty cents to seventy-five cents. After considerable discussion, as some wished to increase it to ninety cents, the recommendation of the Finance Committee was adopted making the per capita tax seventy-five cents.

The following resolution was proposed and adopted: "That Subordinate Commanderies may appear in uniform for the purpose of church service, funerals and Memorial Day without the necessity of obtaining a dispensation from the Grand Commander." We wonder why this resolution was worded this way as the Statutes of the Grand Encampment in Section 156 cover the first two occasions mentioned.

The report on Templar Review is by E.:Sir Archie S. Harriman and is a splendid document occupying 84 pages of the volume. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in two pages.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Vermont will be held at Bennington on May 28-29, 1928.

VIRGINIA 1926

The One Hundred and Fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Virginia was held in the city of Lynchburg, Va., October 28-29, 1926. The volume opens with a splendid portrait of R.:E.:Sir Richard H. Bell, Jr., Grand Commander, 1926-1927.

The Grand Commandery was opened in Full Form by R.:E.:Sir Vernon Eddy and at the roll call, 24 of the 31 Commanderies were represented. Nine Past Grand Com-

manders and sixteen Grand Representatives were present and among the number we find the name of R.:E.:Sir A. W. Traylor, Grand Representative for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Immediately following the reception of distinguished guests the Grand Commander delivered his Annual Address, which was referred to a Committee composed of all the Past Grand Commanders present. He issued twelve dispensations and rendered seven decisions, all of which were in conformance with Templar law.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts of \$11,099.60; disbursements of \$7,943.59; leaving a balance on hand of \$3,261.01.

The Trustees reported invested funds of \$9,000.00.

A very complete and interesting report was made by the Educational Committee. Sixty-one loans were made with a total of \$12,430.00.

The report on Templar Review is by R.:E.:Sir Robert F. Taylor, Past Grand Commander, who ably reviews 44 Grand Jurisdictions with notes of the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment held in Seattle. Massachusetts and Rhode Island receives courteous attention with two pages. He prefaces his review with an interesting page of notes, one of which we quote: "Outstanding is the Educational Movement that has found favor in the majority of the Grand Jurisdictions. It is the justification of the existence of Templary in this modern age; it is the expression of the Christian tenets on which it is founded. To make fit the youth of the land with a continuity of the Templars own ideals and high aspirations is a most laudable and humanitarian ambition."

WASHINGTON, 1927

The Fortieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Washington was held in the Asylum of Cataract Commandery in Spokane, May 6-7, 1927.

Preliminary to the Conclave, Religious Services were held in the First Presbyterian Church where an edifying sermon was delivered by the Grand Prelate, Rev. Mark A. Mathews.

Immediately following the opening of Grand Commandery, R.:E.:Sir Milton L. Meyers, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Oregon, and personal representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, was received and welcomed by Grand Commander Faust. Several other distinguished guests were also received.

E.:Sir William G. Harvey, Commander of Cataract Commandery welcomed the Grand Commandery to Spokane and response to this address of welcome was made by V.:E.:Sir Charles P. Kimball, Deputy Grand Commander.

The Grand Commander in his Annual Address, stressed the importance of the DeMolay movement and the necessity of Knight Templars showing an example of clean living and good character for the younger generation to emulate. He issued twenty dispensations and refused one, all of same being approved by the Jurisprudence Committee as being in accord with Templar Law. He reports two new Commanderies added to the roster during the year, which is above the average, as during forty years, twenty-two new Commanderies were Constituted. These new Commanderies were Vashon Commandery, No. 26, at Portage and St. Johns Commandry, No. 27, at South Bend. We congratulate the Grand Commander upon his interest in the Inspection System as he was present with the Inspector General at all Inspections during the year. In our opinion this interest shown by Grand Commander Faust, must have proved an inspiration to all his constituent Commanderies as well as to the Inspector General. He also reports receipt of a Charter for the Grand Commandery of Washington from the Grand Encampment.

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$16,500.90; disbursements, \$8,111.82; leaving a balance on hand of \$8,389.08; Triennial Fund, \$17,437.30.

From the report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 5,147. Net loss, 54. This is the first time in the history of the Grand Commandery of Washington a net loss has occurred and it is attributed to a natural reaction

after the large increase during the two years prior to the last Triennial Conclave.

The report of the Committee on Necrology occupies sixteen pages of the proceedings and here we find the names of R.:E.:Sirs J. Albert Blake and James S. Blake, Past Grand Commanders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The report of the Educational Committee is made by its Secretary, Sir Knight Talmadge Hamilton, who evidently handles most of the work himself. Thirty-two loans were made amounting to \$4,684.15; leaving a balance on hand of \$9,395.19. A considerable number of the borrowers meet their obligations before due.

Upon motion of Past Grand Commander Perkins, it was voted to present the following RESOLUTION at the 1928 Triennial: "That this Grand Commandery recommend a return to the use of the old ceremony in connection with the pilgrim at the triangle as interpreted by Past Grand Master Lee Stewart Smith and approved by the Grand Encampment at its thirty-third Triennial Conclave."

The report of Templar Review is by Grand Recorder Henry L. Kennan and occupies sixty-seven pages of the volume. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in one page and we are free to admit that he is absolutely correct in his comment on some dispensations granted in our Jurisdiction.

The next Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Tacoma, May 10-11, 1928.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1927

The Fifty-third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of West Virginia was held in the Masonic Temple, Clarksburg, on May 18-19, 1927, with all Grand Officers and fifteen Past Grand Commanders present.

The volume opens with a fine portrait, in full Templar Regalia, of R.:E.:Sir John M. Crawford, Grand Commander, 1927-1928.

At the Annual Roll Call of Grand Representatives, thirty-three responded and among these we find the name of E.:Sir

Harold H. Oakley, Grand Representative for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Annual Address of the Grand Commander is a brief but concise report of his year's activities. Like many other Grand Commanders, he is disturbed by the loss of membership in his Jurisdiction and the little active interest in Templar Masonry by the membership in general. In order to stimulate interest he recommends the inauguration of Regional Field Day Exercises, saying this idea has been developed in other Grand Jurisdictions with marked success. It is the humble opinion of your Reviewer, that a capable Inspector Instructor backed by a good Inspection System, would accomplish even more. Three dispensations were issued and two refused. He reports that on September 17, 1926, after fifty years of its existence thereunder, Cyrene Commandery, No. 7, surrendered its Charter.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$8,540.17; disbursements, \$6,267.40; leaving a balance on hand of \$2,272.77; Triennial Fund, \$4,505.00.

The Grand Recorder reports a total membership of 6,877. Net loss for the year, 58.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations it was voted to grant a Charter to Logan Commandery, No. 26, U. D., located in the city of Logan, West Virginia.

In September 1926, M.:E.:Sir George W. Vallery, notified the Grand Commandery of the fact that a Charter had never been issued to them by the Grand Encampment. Upon receipt of this information, Grand Commander Delbridge requested the Grand Master to issue same and the Charter was received in due time.

The Annual Report of the Educational Committee shows a total of forty-three loans made, amounting to \$7,775.00. We note with satisfaction that this Committee does not believe in printing the names of the Borrowers.

Forty-six Grand Commandery Proceedings are ably reviewed by the Committee on Templar Review. Massa-

chusetts and Rhode Island is graciously and courteously reviewed in two pages.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Conclave will be held in Masonic Temple in the city of Parkersburg, on the third Wednesday of May, 1928.

WISCONSIN, 1926

The Sixty-eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin was held at Racine, October 12, 1926, with all Grand Officers, except Grand Recorder, and representatives from forty-six of the chartered Commanderies, present.

This volume opens with a fine portrait of R.:E.:Sir Fred W. Burt and is followed by smaller portraits of all the Grand Officers for 1925-1926.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Commander we find he issued twenty-one dispensations, most of them for public appearance, and refused one which was to hold a Stated Conclave on another night than that specified in its by-laws. He rendered a number of decisions, one of which was not approved by the Jurisprudence Committee and as this particular decision was occasioned by an unusual invitation, we will quote the following: "Question: Ladysmith Knights of Columbus Club has invited Ladysmith Commandery to a banquet to be given at the Knights of Columbus Club room. Is there any Masonic reason or ruling that will prevent our accepting the invitation? Answer: Yes. To attend as a Commandery, in full Templar uniform, is not permissible. It is not a Templar occasion." On the foregoing the Jurisprudence Committee ruled, that this decision did not conform to Templar Law and usage, that it is entirely within the province and authority of a Grand Commander to grant or refuse to grant in the exercise of his best judgment, a request for a dispensation to permit a Commandery to appear in public in Templar uniform. He ordered that the granting of Life Memberships by constituent Commanderies in violation of the laws of the Grand Encampment, be discontinued.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts with balance on hand of \$42,641.56; disbursements, \$33,525.74; leaving a balance on hand of \$9,115.82. Invested Funds, \$17,897.84.

The report of the Grand Recorder shows a membership of 10,905. Net gain for the year 297.

The Educational Loan Committee reports eighty loans outstanding, amounting to \$14,606.00. They give an interesting resumé of their work and in conclusion say: "We have come in personal contact with several of the borrowers and know that they appreciate the real assistance we have been to them in enabling them to complete their educational ambitions. We wish that every member of this Grand Commandery might hear the expressions of appreciation from these young men and women and then each member would realize the real constructive work he is doing at the small cost of less than 2 cents per week. We feel greatly honored in being your representatives in this worthy work, although it is exacting and requires constant attention and investigation."

A petition for a dispensation to form and open a new Commandery at Burlington, Wisconsin, signed by twenty-two Sir Knights, was presented and upon motion referred to the General Committee.

M.:E.:Sir George W. Vallery, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment attended the Conclave and after a short address presented to the Grand Commandery a charter which he had ordered prepared and called attention to the fact that the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin had been operating under the warrant issued to them on October 17th, 1859, and that there was no record of a charter ever having been issued to this Grand Commandery.

The report on Templar Review is again by R.:E.:Sir Eugene B. Thayer, and is a most interesting document. Massachusetts and Rhode Island are courteously reviewed and we thank him for his kindly praise of Grand Recorder Rowell and of our Proceedings.

WYOMING, 1927

The Fortieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Wyoming was held in Masonic Temple, Evanston, on July 11, 1927.

The volume opens with a fine portrait of R.:E.:Sir Sylvester K. Loy, Grand Commander, 1926-1927, and is followed by a brief history of his civic and Masonic career.

Immediately following the opening, R.:E.:Sir Jesse D. Whitmore, Past Grand Commander of Nebraska and personal representative of the Grand Master, was received under an Arch of Steel and cordially welcomed by the Grand Commander.

Past Grand Commander William Pugh, in behalf of Albert Pike Commandery, No. 4, the hosts for the occasion, tendered a hearty welcome to the city of Evanston, saying they had not experienced the pleasure of entertaining the Grand Commandery in over fourteen years.

The roll of Grand Representatives was called and among those responding we find the name of Robert B. Rose, who I recently had the pleasure of appointing for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

In opening a well prepared address, the Grand Commander pays a graceful tribute to three Fraters who were present thirty-nine years ago when the Grand Commandery of Wyoming was formed and who were also in attendance at this Conclave so many years later. He refers to them as the three patron saints of Wyoming Templarism. He reports that on October 6, 1926, he constituted a new Commandery, Saint Johns, No. 14, at Buffalo, Wyoming. No dispensations or decisions were issued during the year, due, he says, to the extended study made by Officers of the Constituent Commanderies, of published decisions and interpretations. He visited all of the 14 Commanderies of the Jurisdiction and expresses his appreciation for the delightful receptions extended him.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$7,758.37; disbursements, \$2,092.13; leaving a balance on hand of \$5,666.24.

The Grand Recorder reports a total membership of 1,562. Net gain for the year, 13.

The Educational Committee reported loans aggregating \$1,425.00; balance on hand, \$3,161.67. We are pleased to note that this Committee does not believe in publishing the names of the persons to whom loans are made.

To avoid conflict with the Triennial Conclave in Detroit, a resolution was adopted fixing the date of the next Annual Conclave for the fourth Monday in June, 1928, instead of July.

The report on Templar Review is by R.:E.:Sir Richard H. Repath, Grand Recorder, and is well written and full of interesting information. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in two and one-half pages.

The Forty-first Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Rawlins, Wyoming, June 25, 1928.

CONCLUSION

In examining the various interesting reports of Reviewers of other Grand Commanderies, we are somewhat touched at heart by the evident carelessness or ignorance of some of the Correspondents, in the matter of title of this Grand Commandery.

For their information and in the kindest of spirit may we state that this is the only jurisdiction which includes two States of the Union, namely Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and while we all glory in the very great importance of Massachusetts as an old and vital Masonic factor in historic importance and standing, Rhode Island, though small in territory, looms large in the history of this Grand Commandery and may be considered of equal importance.

This jurisdiction is not the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts, its title is Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.



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